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Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

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This Queer World

Readers should note that the incidents and characters mentioned below are entirely fictitious, and unbelievable as it may seem, have no reference whatever to known localities or personalities.

Scene:—Council Chamber of Worpington-cum-slushpuddle with Council in session.

Chairman:—And now, Mr. Clerk what's the next business?

Clerk:—An application from Mr. Yu Kum-on to evacu....to secure possession of 200 cases of sardines at present in a go.....warehouse in Yang.....that district at present inaccessible and under the fire of two co-operating nations. Mr. Yu needs the sardines in his business.

Councillor Dogsbody:—And wot I arsks is sardines? Are they necessary for the sustenance of life?

Chairman:—Sardines are fish. You know, I always feel so sorry for them when a tin is opened—such cramped quarters, if you get what I mean. Mr. Yu is a grocer, and like all gentlemen in his line of business has been carrying on as usual.

Councillor Dogsbody:—Yus at 'igher prices. Grindin' the fyces of the poor at a time like this. Wot? I arsks. Wot are you again' ter do abart it?

Clerk:—It was suggested that we should detail the village constable to proceed to the area in question to escort a lorry protected by the local band and secure the sardines to be handed over to Mr. Yu.

Councillor Dogsbody:—Yus. I thort so. Just like you evac....got persession of the eggs the week before larst, so that they could be sold at 'igher prices. Why don't we stop this 'ere profiteerin'?

Chairman:—Well, you know, Mr. Dogsbody the whole of the municipal staff have been giving much serious thought to the matter and have decided that nothing can be done.

Councillor Dogsbody:—Why?

Clerk:—Well, you see, sir. It's never been done before.

Councillor Dogsbody:—But why can't it be done now.

Clerk:—Because it would establish a precedent.

Councillor Dogsbody:—And wot abart it. Why shouldn't we establish a precedent? I dare say one of the members of the municipal orch.... village band could soon learn to play it.

Chairman:—I don't think the Councillor quite understands. Precedents are dangerous things. We established one once and it went off pop! Just like that! And since then we have followed the policy of not doing anything unless we can possibly help it.

Councillor Dogsbody:—And does he pay for the services we render him.

Chairman:—I must have notice of that question, but even if he does not, you must remember that in times like these everybody must help each other.

Councillor Dogsbody:—Yus, and these 'ere grocers seem to be helping themselves all right.

Clerk:—I've been looking up the matter in that well-known text book on municipal government entitled "One-thousand-and-one reasons for not doing anything," and there is clearly stated on the authority of Smith *v.* The Burpingham Town Council, P.D.Q. Div., L.T.R. Vol 67, cap. 5, that profiteering, so long as it is done in a gentlemanly manner is entirely unobjectionable. In his judgment, Mr. Justice Tumblebug delivers himself as follows:—

Any Council which does anything which it could possibly have avoided has bats in the belfry, and is thoroughly undeserving of the confidence reposed in it by the electors.

That, of course, gentlemen, is only an *obiter dictum* and not case law at present.

Councillor Dogsbody:—Wot we are talkin' abart is cases of sardines as I understand it, so I move the Clerk is out of order referring to cases of law.

Chairman:—But the Councillor must understand the Council of Worpington-cum-slushpuddle must always be guided by precedents, even in er.. unprecedented situations like this.

Councillor Dogsbody:—Very well then. How much profit is this 'ere Mr. Yu going' ter make out of 'is 'igher prices.

Chairman:—That, Mr. Councillor, is a most indelicate question. We as a Council could never do anything so uncouth as to inquire into Mr. Yu's business.

Alderman Dooiittle:—I think Mr. Chairman, that you and Councillor Dogsbody are, if I may say so, arguing at cross purposes. No one seems to think of the unfortunate plight of these poor sardines. Looking over the housing report the other day I noticed that a minimum space of 100 cubic feet is necessary for the individual. Now, I ask you, are our sardines given that much space? Let me assure members of the Council, that having opened a tin of sardines, I am in a position to state quite definitely that they are not. In fact the overcrowding of sardines is one of the questions which I had hoped to bring to the notice of the Council at no very distant date. Let me assure you gentlemen, that if the matter were ever brought to the attention of the League of Notions, the name of Worpington-cum-slushpuddle would be mud. I think in the circumstances we should grant Mr. Yu's request and secure possession of the sardines in question, with a view to their early liberation. That Mr. Yu may make a somewhat higher profit on the subsequent sale is hardly a matter which we ought to go into now. The Council, I submit must be motivated solely by er....motives of humanity.

Councillor Dogsbody:—Mr. Chairman and Councillors. Wot was it that Cardinal Wolsey said?

"Cromwell, I had not thought to shed a tear in all my misery,
But thou hast forced me, out of thine honest truth to play the woman."

The terrible plight of the tinned fish in question must rend the 'earts of all thinkin' men. I move that Mr. Yu is 'elped to get 'is sardines, and that a special grant be made to 'im, as an expression of this Council's 'igh opinion of the great, noble, and 'umane work 'e is 'adoin' of.

Exeunt omnes, Councillors singing "Here we go gathering nuts in May," as they leave the Council Chamber.

SEPT. 1937
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LOOKING AHEAD

Letters to the Editor

MOKANSHAN EXODUS
Another View

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It hardly seems possible that the letter you published on the 11th inst., headed "Mokanshan Refugees' Unpleasant Experience" could possibly have come from one of the so-called refugees, and possibly that is why the writer does not sign his or her name.

As one of the party which arrived from Mokanshan on Wednesday last I feel it is necessary to write, not a reply to, but an exposé of the unwarranted statements made in the above mentioned letter.

First let me say that "Anti-Maskee" is under an entirely wrong impression if he or she thinks that either the British or American Authorities were responsible for this party. In a letter circulated at Mokanshan amongst those concerned it was clearly stated that what was proposed was not an evacuation. It was simply a private party of people who desired to go to Shanghai making arrangements to travel together for purposes of convenience and security. It was also stated in that same letter that no consular protection had been guaranteed and that each individual who travelled with the party would do so at his or her own risk.

The slur on the shipping company is quite unnecessary since it did not engineer the typhoon that held up the ship at Amoy. To say the party was housed "in the worst discomfort" shows clearly that "Anti-Maskee" knows nothing of what discomfort is. Those who helped in the matter of accommodation were exceedingly kind and gave of their best. A big debt of gratitude is owing to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas of the Ningpo Christian Hospital, for the part they had in this matter.

The statement that the party was 'exposed to the Cholera epidemic', is also quite unnecessary since they were no more 'exposed' than anyone else living in a district where Cholera has broken out.

To say they were "bombed" is simply not true. Some bombing did take place in the harbour whilst the party was in Ningpo, but not nearly so serious in nature as that which has been going on in Shanghai for weeks past.

Whilst we are grateful to the Chekiang Authorities for their valuable help and willing assistance there is absolutely no need to throw mud in the faces of the British and American Authorities over matters for which they were not responsible, especially at a time when they need our loyal support.

Leslie Millin.

Shanghai, Sept. 13.

THE MEN OF PAOSHAN
A Tribute

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—

Entrenched in brick-walled China town
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Shanghai, Sept. 13.

STRIKING SEAMEN TO BE PUT IN IRONS

Washington, Sept. 11.

Maritime Commissioner John B. Kennedy to-day cabled Captain Joseph Gainard of the strikebound ss. Algic in Montevideo, Uruguay, advising him to place the strike leaders in irons and replace members of the crew who refused to work as the Government owns the Algic and pays the crews and "this particular case constituted a strike against the Government, a situation which cannot be tolerated."—United Press.

PALESTINE MANDATE STATEMENT
Mr. Eden to Speak When the Report is Examined

London, Sept. 11.

At yesterday's meeting of the League Council, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced that he would make a statement on the Palestine mandate when the report of the Permanent Mandates Commission was examined.

A small committee was set up to assist the rapporteur, M. Antonescu, of Rumania, in his examination of the Palestine problem. The Council will not meet again until Tuesday evening.—Wireless through Reuter.

Arab Conference

Beyrut, Sept. 12.

The Arab conference against the partition of Palestine concluded its work and has decided to continue the struggle for the independence of Arab Palestine. The Conference favoured the principles expressed in the Balfour Declaration and the organization of an independent Arab state.—Havas.

MISSING GERMAN PLANE NOT YET FOUND
British Craft Helping in the Search

Berlin, Sept. 11.

No news has yet arrived here of the result of the search for the missing German commercial aeroplane which—as already reported—disappeared while on the return flight from Anshi in Kansu to Kabul.

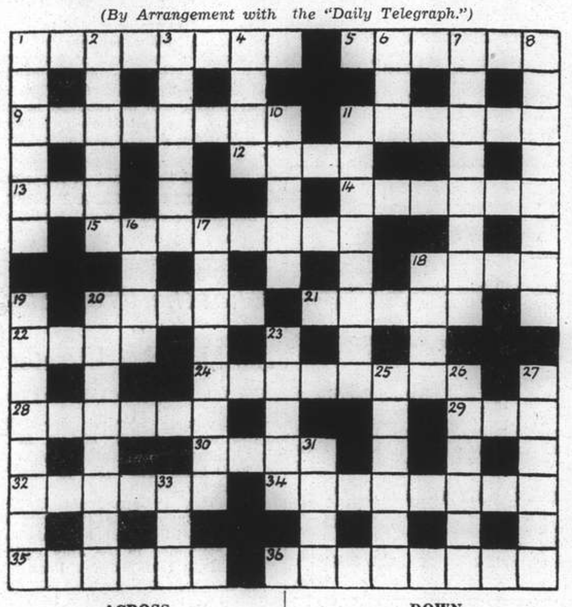
It will be recalled that the aeroplane had on board the director of the German Lufthansa, Baron von Gablenz, as well as Flight Captain Untucht and Chief Telegraphist Kirchhoff.

It is stated here that two big commercial aeroplanes belonging to the Lufthansa which have been despatched from Berlin are due to reach Kabul this afternoon and will immediately join in the search in which British machines are also co-operating.

East of the Pamir mountains the search is being carried out by planes of the Eurasia company. It is not expected here that the result of the search can be known before early next week.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON CROSS WORD NO. 1309

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Parts of a horse, for example, but only half of them in spite of the sound
5 Should this lady's surname be Adamson?
9 The claim of an absent M.P. is not quite sound
11 Sad in the extreme
12 More than one yet less
13 Bird
14 A sailor before this is out of the ordinary
15 Grace
18 Excessive commotion
20 "Mitre" (anag.)
21 One of the U.S.A.
22 Ever upset
24 One sort of engraving on copper
28 An opener might be made to do this of course
29 Vessel
30 Where the women cease from troubling and the wicked are at rest
32 Last
34 A canine of Mongol origin
35 Mock
36 English hero who might be a remark by a guardian

DOWN

1 This by an airman is not necessarily cowardly
2 Fret about a wood
3 Could this decoration be in some warm colour?
4 Modern politician who is always to be found in a foreign country
6 This car may be very important in India
7 "I am bogus" (anag.)
8 Unfortunate
10 Up-lands, oddly enough
11 It is one principle about men to make a dwelling-house
16 Stands for a long British line
17 No, this control is not a bit of the 5th of November ritual
18 A fabulous creature
19 Would the accountant describe roof repairs as this expense?
20 This man of law used to appear in the band
23 Nickname of an English King
25 Recite (in a wrong note)
26 A powerful body in Russia
27 Really in action
31 It looks as if this part of anything must be bad
33 Free from 35 across

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1309

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. R. G. Howe, H.M. Chargé d'Affaires, was expected to leave Shanghai at 3 o'clock this morning for Nanking by motor-car.

His holiness Hsing-Sha-Pan-Chih Ta, the Living Buddha at the Lachiassu Monastery, passed away on September 8, states a dispatch to the "China Times" from Hsining.

The Shanghai Football Association reminds club secretaries to forward their entries for the S.F.A. League divisions, to the Secretary, Room 4b, 119 Nanking Road, by September 15, when all entries close.

Exposure to the world of Japanese atrocities in Shanghai has been urged upon the Chinese delegation to the forthcoming session of the League of Nations in a message cabled by the All-Shanghai Association for the Support of Armed Resistance.

Steam launches on inland runs along the Soochow Creek have been steadily on the increase, according to a Chinese report. The ss. Fu Mao and Sheng Hsing left yesterday for Soochow, towing many boat loads of refugees, while a passenger steamer the ss. Lih Ning also departed upstream.

The War Time Cultural Reconstruction Committee of the Professors' and Authors' Association in Shanghai adopted at a meeting yesterday a resolution calling for the stoppage of Boxer Indemnity Payments to Japan and the confiscation of Japanese property in China by the Government, says a report to the Chinese press.

All members of the Chinese Women's Club are earnestly requested to attend the general meeting to be held on Monday, September 20, commencing at 3.30 p.m. Many important items will come up for discussion, action on which must be decided immediately. A meeting of the Emergency Committee, composed of the old and new executive committees, has been called for Friday, September 17, at 10 a.m.

In recognition of the fine service rendered by the police in the Greater Shanghai Municipality, in maintaining public peace and order during the present hostilities, the Central Government has given them a cash award of $10,000. In addition, the Government has despatched Mr. Feng Yu-kun, chief of the police administration department of the Ministry of Interior, to Shanghai to "comfort" the policemen.

In an order to all its subordinate officials and district administrative staffs, the Kiangsu Provincial Government has admonished them to stand or fall with the cities in which they serve, and not to leave without orders from the provincial authorities, says a special report to the "Sin Wen Pao." The order also called on the local officials to redouble their efforts to meet various requirements of war time administration.

Three Chinese journalists, Messrs. Hu Tien-cheh, Pan Chung-lu and Cheng Sho-wo, who have escaped from Peiping, arrived in Nanking on September 11, says a dispatch to the "China Times." According to them, the route from Peiping to Tientsin was heavily guarded by Japanese plain-clothes police, and they had to wait in the latter city for many days before they eluded Japanese detectives to board a steamer for Chefoo, whence for six days they travelled on foot to Weihsien near Tsinanfu.

The petition by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for the confiscation of all Japanese property and investment in China and the cessation of China's remittances to Japan under the Boxer Protocol, has evoked a chorus of response from numerous Chinese public bodies. In telegrams to Nanking yesterday, the Shanghai Association for Professors and Authors and the War-Time Cultural Reconstruction Association urged that no time should be lost in enforcing such a drastic measure in retaliation for Japan's aggression and destruction of Chinese institutions of learning.

ANTI-RELIGION DRIVE BEGINS IN RUSSIA
Trade Unions Launch Move to Thwart Revival

Moscow, Sept. 11.

The Trade Unions have launched a new nation-wide anti-religious drive apparently aimed at thwarting the religious revival which is reported to be going on throughout the country.

A decree has been issued by the Trade Union Council controlling over 22,000,000 workers. It calls for the re-establishment of Bolshevik anti-religious propaganda and instructs Trade Union officials to organize a campaign, based on the new Constitution, guaranteeing freedom for anti-religious propaganda.—Reuter

As soon as he arrived in Shanghai from Nanking, last week, the French Ambassador subscribed a sum of $500 in favour of the Chinese refugees in the French Concession.

STRIFE THREATENING FILM INDUSTRY
I.A.T.S.E. May Precipitate New Hollywood Strike

Hollywood, Sept. 11.

Foreshadowing what may possibly be the bitterest labour war in motion picture history, the powerful International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees to-day demanded sole jurisdiction of all workers in the production end of picture-making, from the porters to the stars.

This move was considered certain to arouse bitter opposition from the Actors' Guild and the Painters' and Carpenters' Union.

Attention was called to the fact that the I.A.T.S.E. and the Actors' Guild had recently suspended relations over the Guild's suspension of an actress charged with strike-breaking during the Federated Motion Picture Crafts' walk-out last spring.—United Press.

GRIM IMPLICATIONS IN PARIS EXPLOSIONS
Boys Deliver Two Bombs in Boxes to Steel Building

Paris, Sept. 12.

A tremendous explosion was heard here at 10 p.m. last night, when the quarters of the General Confederation of Employers in Rue de Presbourg was blown up while another explosion in Rue Boissiere badly damaged the building of the Steel Industries of the Paris area.

The right wing of the confederation building was completely destroyed, blocking the street with debris. It is believed that two policemen were buried in the ruins.

There were no victims in the Rue Boissiere explosion, but considerable damage was done to the building.

An investigation revealed that the janitor of the confederation building had received a small box from a delivery-boy with instructions to hand it over to the Vice-President, Baron Petiet. The box, which was left on the ground floor exploded at 10 p.m.

It is believed that a similar box was deposited by the delivery-boy in the elevator cage of the Rue Boissiere building.—Havas.

NEW U.S. CREDIT PROGRAMME

Washington, Sept. 12.

After a session lasting two days, the Federal Reserve Board to-day announced a new programme designed to maintain easy credit conditions in the United States.

The Executive Committee of the Open Market Committee will from time to time purchase short term Government obligations in order to provide funds to meet seasonal withdrawals of currency.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as a result of the Open Market Committee's recommendations, agreed to immediately unfreeze about $300,000,000 worth of sterilized gold, and deposit it in the Federal Reserve banks. He emphasized, however, that the Treasury did not intend to suspend the sterilization programme.—United Press.

CHANGES IN U.S. CREDIT SITUATION

New York, Sept. 11.

The Federal Reserve Open Market Committee to-day conferred on changes in the nation's credit situation wrought by the Sino-Japanese and European war threats.

It was not indicated whether the commission would make any recommendations to ease credit. The members minimized the importance of the discussions but others considered the meeting very significant.—United Press.

SEARCH FOR MISSING SOVIET AIRMEN

Moscow, Sept. 11.

It is announced here that the aeroplane "N 207" commanded by M. Graziansky, which is participating in the search for the missing transpolar fliers, is detained by a severe storm on the Schmidt peninsula in the eastern Arctic.

The airmen Golovine and Slipnev on board the "N 206" are similarly detained in the Bay of Teksi," also in the eastern Arctic, which they only succeeded in reaching with great difficulty and where they are awaiting more favourable weather conditions.—Trans-Ocean.

Commerce
MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Saturday, September 11, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/8	$ 16.70
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8	$337.55

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/2	$16.5517
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/8	$334.02
London—demand	1/2 1/2
4 months' sight credits	1/2 3/8
4 months' sight docts	1/2 3/8
6 months' sight credits	1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts	1/2 1/4
New York—demand	U.S.29 1/8
4 months' sight credits	30 1/16
4 months' sight docts	30 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling 1/2 27/64	U.S. $29 3/32

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29 9/16 = C.S.$338.27

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100	53 3/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	54 1/2

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100	53 3/4
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	53 7/8

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3896 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.769

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3333 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.481

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.58 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.29 1/4 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.17 = C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.75 3/4 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.30 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100 = Rm. 73 1/2
Sh$100 = Registermark 122.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

Inter Bank Cash Delivery

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 7/16	1/2 11/32
U.S. G.$	29 3/4	29 3/32
Yen	102 7/8	102 3/4

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Cash		Sept.	
£ T.T.	1/2 13/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 17/32
G.$ T.T.	29 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	29 3/32
Fcs. T.T.	833	4 m/s.	862
Rs. T.T.	79 1/2	7 d/s.	80 1/2

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/2	19 3/8
N. Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.07	51.08

Market quiet.

London silver 19 15/16 for spot and 19 7/8 for forward-forward down 1/16. New York silver unquoted. Bombay 51.07—down 3 annas. It has been reported that there was no special feature, business very slow and market steady. The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/2 13/32 Sterling, 59 1/4, U.S.$, Yen 102 3/4. The market continued steady and quiet throughout the day with very little business passing.

WEEKLY BULLION LETTER

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £326,406,625 on August 11 showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday.

Business in the open market has been quiet and a general demand absorbed about £960,000 of bar gold, offered at the daily fixing during the week. Prices ruled at about dollar parity and showed very little variation.

Quotations:—

	per fine ounce	Equivalent value of £ Sterling
August 12th	139s/6d	12s/2.16d
,, 13th	139s/5d	12s/2.25d
,, 14th	139s/6d	12s/2.16d
,, 16th	139s/7d	12s/2.07d
,, 17th	139s/6d	12s/2.16d
,, 18th	139s/4 1/2d	12s/2.29d
Average	139s/5.75d	12s/2.18d

The following were the United Kingdom Imports and Exports of Gold, registered from mid-day on August 9 to mid-day on August 16:—

Imports

British South Africa	£1,947,545
British West Africa	133,866
Tanganyika Territory	20,967
Kenya	5,442
British India	238,152
New Zealand	21,874
Venezuela	23,527
Soviet Union	2,245,803
Germany	812,280
Switzerland	51,398
China	1,214,538
Other countries	10,633
	£6,701,025

Exports

United States of America	£ 784,300
British India	5,650
France	81,980
Finland	22,301
Netherlands	39,494
Switzerland	1,960
Yugoslavia	303,138
Other countries	2,253
	£1,241,126

The ss. "Comorin" which sailed from Bombay on August 14 carries gold to the value of about £214,000.

Silver

Movements in prices have been unimportant and conditions continued to be quiet.

Sales were made on China account and the Indian Bazaars bought, but although offerings were very moderate, the latter did not exert sufficient pressure to cause any appreciable advance, although prices recovered to 20d. on the 14th inst. and remained at that figure until to-day, when there was a decline of 1/16d. to 19 15/16d.

There is no change in the outlook and the market seems steady at about the present level.

The following were the United Kingdom Imports and Exports of Silver, registered from mid-day on August 9 to mid-day on August 16:—

Imports

Japan	£33,437
Australia	3,549
New Zealand	3,408
Portuguese East Africa	15,681*
Belgium	17,136
Germany	9,059
Other countries	1,252
	£83,522

Exports

British India	£47,792
Aden & Dependencies	2,400
Sweden	2,640
Norway	1,222
Portugal	1,284
Other countries	2,971
	£58,309

*Coin of legal tender in the United Kingdom.

Quotations during the week:—

IN LONDON
(Bar Silver per ounce standard)

	Cash delivery	Two Months' delivery
August 12th	19 1/2d	19 1/2d
,, 13th	19 1/16d	19 1/16d
,, 14th	20d	20d
,, 16th	20d	20d
,, 17th	20d	20d
,, 18th	19 1/2d	19 1/2d
Average	19.958d	19.969d

IN NEW YORK
(per ounce .999 fine)
August 11th—17th—45 cents.

The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period from the 12th to the 18th August was $4.99 3/8 and the lowest $4.98.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Sept. 11	13	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share.	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

ESTIMATED OUTPUT DRY RUBBER FOR AUGUST

	lb.
Langkat	110,000
Shanghai--Sumatra	75,000

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Saturday's turnover: 6,853,300 shares. S.C. & F. Index (closing prices) 66.52. —Reuter.

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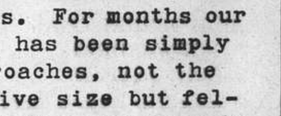

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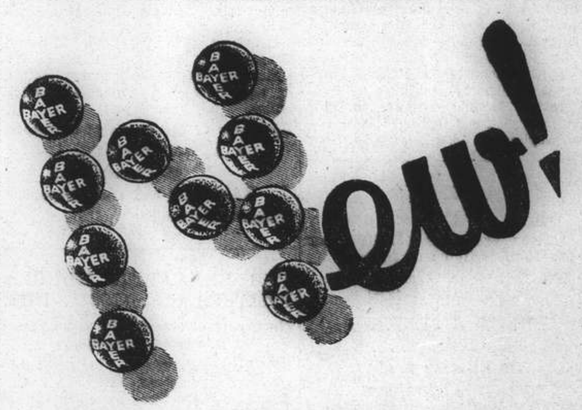

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Chinese Dancing Partners Act In Local Hospitals

Flowers and Manicures For Chinese Wounded

CHARMING HOSTESSES MAKE GOOD NURSES

By Wu Ai-lien

Even war has its compensations. And the first to admit this would undoubtedly be the soldiers, wounded in battle, and now filling the emergency hospitals established in cabarets, schools and buildings closed to their usual activities by the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Often pain-racked, covered with gory bandages, they are singularly cheerful and uncomplaining even when facilities are inadequate. The splendid spirit and high morale of the Chinese defenders is probably the chief reason for this, but not a little of the credit must go to the women from all walks of life who have discovered that in the face of the national emergency, the "Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under the skin."

United in a common cause their time is now taken up with volunteer work in these hospitals, where no task is too small or great for them to do. But in all the humdrum tasks needed to run things efficiently, the need for a word of cheer and little services outside of the ordinary routine are far from forgotten. This is where those charming slips of femininity known in normal times as "dancing hostesses" have distinguished themselves.

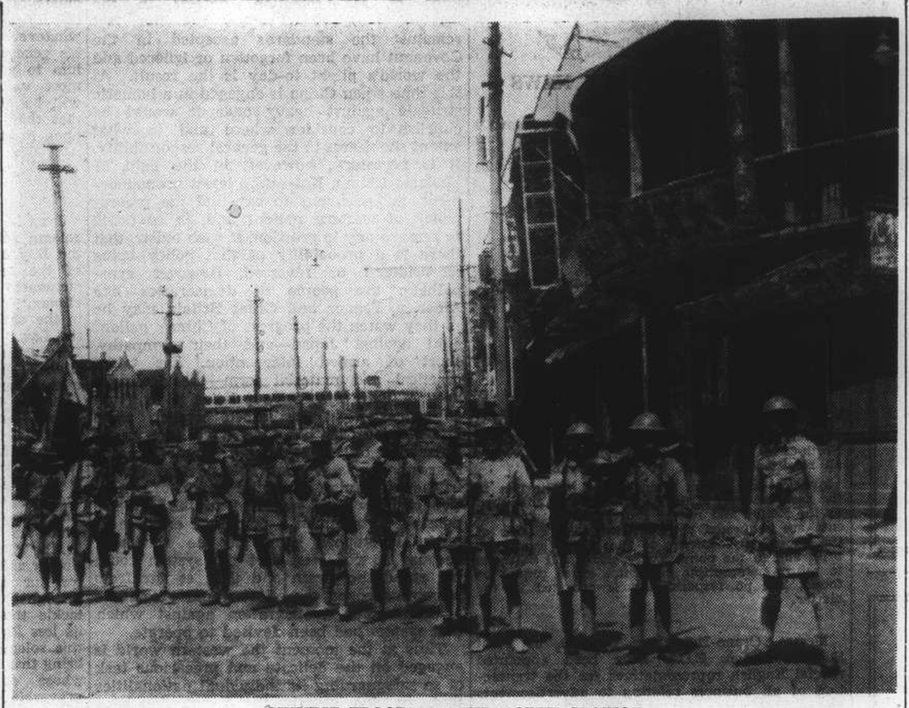
Deprived of their means of livelihood, they now use their talents for entertaining for the benefit of the wounded warriors. Vivid illustration of this was afforded the writer when on a visit to a former cabaret which has contributed not a little to Shanghai's famous night life. Now every possible inch of a floor which used to echo the light-hearted steps of dancers is covered with hospital cots, the bar has been converted into a dispensary and the orchestra stand houses the nurses' office. Such has been the transformation effected in the Vienna Gardens.

His First Manicure

Looking around, the grim reality of war was brought terribly close by the sight of the maimed and injured, but the vision of a dainty, young girl arranging pink carnations in a jam jar beside a wounded hero gave a much-needed, softening touch of beauty. The smile which lit up the recipient's eye was sufficient reward. In another corner a sleek, coiffured head was seen intently bent over a soldier's hand. On closer inspection, it was found that a manicure, probably the first he had ever received, was being given. Pleased as a child, he was holding up and admiring the hand that had just been done.

Another soft-voiced creature was relating the day's news to an interested group, while others were busy feeding canned fruits, which they had brought, to those unable to help themselves. While these tender ministrations were being performed by the former cabaret girls, nurses and their assistants, all volunteers, quietly sped about their vitally important, if less picturesque, tasks.

Thus do the women of China contribute their bit towards the life-and-death struggle which their nation is facing.



CHINESE TROOPS AT THE NORTH STATION

Cheerful in spite of the heavy shelling and bombing by the Japanese, this party of Chinese troops just over the Settlement boundary near the North Station obligingly pose for the photographer.

ADMISSION TO H.M. SUPREME COURT

Barrister Arrives Here at Beginning of Trouble

Mr. Peter Watkin Williams was yesterday admitted to the bar of H.M. Supreme Court for China by Sir Allan Mossop. Welcoming and congratulating Mr. Williams, Sir Allan remarked that both he and Mr. Williams went to the same university, and the same college, this being Pembroke College, Cambridge.

Before his arrival in China from London on August 7, Mr. Williams was a barrister-of-law of the Inner Temple, and subsequently joined the Western Circuit. Coming to Shanghai just before hostilities broke out, Mr. Williams joined up in the Air Defence Company, S.V.C., and was stationed for several days at "B" Blockhouse. He is now a member of the firm of Hanson's, Peking Road.

WEDDING

Diniz-Ribchenco

A wedding, quiet as befitting the times, but of interest to a wide circle of friends, was solemnized on Sunday in St. Pierre's Church, Avenue Dubail, at 10.30 a.m., when Rev. Father Jacquinot, S. J., united Miss Alexandra Ribchenco and Mr. Francisco X. Diniz in wedlock.

A reception was held at the residence of Mr. R. B. Nichols, 36 Route Boissezon, where a number of intimate friends gathered to toast the happy couple. The bride wore a smart afternoon dress of white crepe, with bouquet of blue flowers matching her hat of forget-me-nots which was further set off by a short veil. Mr. F. M. Guedes acted as best man and Mr. A. Portaria gave the bride away.

TO FREE $300,000,000 STERILIZED GOLD

New York, Sept. 12.

In order to maintain low interest rates, the United States Federal Reserve Board to-day announced a two-point programme providing for the liberation of $300,000,000 sterilized gold and the purchase of Government securities on the open market by the Reserve Board. Announcement of the Board's plan followed a two-day session of the Board's open market committee.

The effect of the programme will be to raise the supply of bank funds available for loan by $300,000,000, plus whatever sum the Board expends on Government securities.—Reuter.

BIG LINERS CANNOT COME UP RIVER

Naval Guards for Lighters to Give Confidence

Large ocean-going liners will not be seen by Shanghai for some time as the Whangpoo River is considered unsafe for their passage and there is an absence of berthing facilities in the already crowded portion of the harbour above Pootung Point.

It is understood that there is no objection to liners, flying foreign flags, calling at Woosung to work cargo. However, they do so at their own risk and the loading and discharging must be done in the "Safe Anchorage." Owners and agents are warned to give previous notice of their intention to bring ships to Woosung and to have the ships so adjust their speed as to reach the "Safe Anchorage" directly without having to wait for the tide at the Fairy Flats.

Although some risk attends the passage up the Whangpoo River, the risk has proved small actually. Because the risk would not be lessened by naval convoys none are being provided, but where Chinese crews or coolies of tugs or lighters refuse to make the passage, Admiral Sir Charles Little has stated his readiness to furnish, upon request, a small naval guard from the British China Fleet, to give them confidence.

It is considered most inadvisable for women and children to disembark at Shanghai, and shipping companies are being urged by the authorities to co-operate in discouraging them from trying to do so.

APPEAL FROM THE FIRE BRIGADE

Crowds Asked Not Hamper Them in Their Work

A request was recently made that the public would not flock round when ambulances and/or fire engines responded to a call. Unfortunately the appeal seems to have fallen on deaf ears and blind eyes, as this work is still impeded by crowds of people who gather round to gaze on the unfortunate civilians who fall as the result of war activities.

If a person is injured as the result of anti-aircraft measures by shell fire or bullets, it is reasonable to presume that there may be further activities of a like nature in the vicinity. The first duty of the Shanghai Fire Brigade is to get the injured person made comfortable, render first aid and get him away as quickly as possible to a place where he can secure proper medical attention.

Crowds gathered round slow up this work considerably and if by any chance a further burst of shrapnel or machine gun fire should take place not only would the casualties be increased but Shanghai Fire Brigade personnel and valuable machines might be rendered ineffective.

FRENCH SPECIALS' LUCKY ESCAPE

Unexploded Japanese Shell Falls Within 15 Feet

A small calibre anti-aircraft shell, evidently fired at a Chinese plane by one of the Japanese warships in the Whangpoo, fell at the corner of Avenue Joffre and Route des Soeurs at 11.35 p.m. on Sunday. Fortunately no one was injured, although a party of French Police Specials were on duty only fifteen feet from where the shell landed, making a small hole in the roadway.

Another anti-aircraft shell fell at the corner of Route des Soeurs and Rue Ratard shortly before midnight, but again no one was injured. The shell fragments were taken to police headquarters and pieced together to ascertain their origin.

U.S. HOSPITAL IN KWANGTUNG HIT

Japanese Air Raid Reported to Have Done Much Harm

Canton, Sept. 13.

Six Japanese aeroplanes which attempted to raid Canton yesterday morning were driven away by Chinese pursuit planes before they could reach the city.

While passing over Huichow on the East River, the Japanese machines dropped several bombs on an American hospital. The resultant damage is believed to be exceedingly heavy.—Central News.

Coal Situation Gives No Cause for Alarm Now

There is no cause for alarm at this time about the local coal situation, a member of the Settlement Coal Committee stated yesterday. A survey has been made of the present supplies, and every endeavour is being made to bring in coal to the two foreign-controlled areas from Pootung and Nantao. The price of coal for ordinary house purposes is now $21 per ton, as quoted by leading suppliers. The difficulty in replenishing stocks is, of course, due to the present coastal shipping situation.

It is held that the demand for coal of the local utility companies during the coming cold season is an important factor to be considered.

REPLY ON ENVOY'S WOUNDING

Tokyo Completes Inquiry Into Occurrence

LONDON TO BE ANSWERED VERY SOON

Tokyo, Sept. 13.

The Japanese naval authorities have completed their investigation of the attack on Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, on a highway between Nanking and Shanghai on August 26, Domei learned to-day from authoritative sources.

Joint meetings, convoked to consider Japan's final reply to the British note on the subject, are now in progress between the officials of the Admiralty and the Gaimusho.

The reply, Domei was informed by a high Gaimusho official, will be made in the "very near future."

As a result of their investigations, the official added, the Japanese naval authorities had found a case resembling the attack on Sir Hughe.

"It is not known definitely, however, whether the two cases are the same one," he said.—Domei.

LABOUR BATTLE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Ousted Unions Form C.I.O. Affiliation

San Francisco, Sept. 12.

Leaders of 22 ousted unions, including longshoremen and warehousemen to-day formed their own Labour Council and petitioned for a C.I.O. charter.

A total of 250 delegates were at the meeting, which was presided over by Mr. Henry Schmidt, president of the Longshoremen's local.

A resolution was passed condemning the officials of the Teamsters Union and charging them, instead of the rank and file, with responsibility for the present embargo.—United Press.

RUSSIAN EMIGRANTS' ASSOCIATION

The General Committee of the Russian Emigrants Association acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations for the benefit of Russian refugees:

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Our special grateful and sincerest thanks are expressed to Miss F. K. Perrin for her valuable and generous donations to our needy and distressed compatriots.

DR. MASARYK SINKING

Prague, Sept. 13.

The condition of Dr. T. G. Masaryk, first President of Czechoslovkia, took a turn for the worse to-day. He is unconscious, and his temperature is rising. President Eduard Benes and the Prime Minister, Dr. Milan Hodza, remained at the patient's residence throughout the night.—Reuter.

BRITISH TANKER RELEASED

Gibraltar, Sept. 13.

The British tanker captured by the insurgent cruiser Canarias and taken to Ceuta on September 10 was released to-day. Her cargo had not been touched.—Reuter.

CARRIER PIGEONS WIDELY USED

Landing Party Describes Their War Value

Although the field-telephone, the radio and telegraph are used extensively in modern warfare, the carrier-pigeon still plays an important role in maintaining communication between the front lines and the headquarters, an officer of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party told Domei yesterday morning.

The officer revealed that the Landing Party has made extensive use of carrier pigeons during the current hostilities. He pointed out, however, that much of the work which had previously been done by carrier-pigeons was now done by the field-telephone.

"There are some things," he said, "which cannot be accurately described over the telephone, as for instance nature of the particular terrain under observation, or the precise position of enemy entrenchments.

"These things," he pointed out, "can be best described on paper and it is when these occasions arise that the carrier-pigeon is used."—Domei.

$100,000,000 MARK PASSED

Sale of Liberty Bonds is Proceeding Well

With a pledge of $20,000,000 by the Kiangsu Provincial Committee for the sale of Liberty Bonds under the chairmanship of Mr. Chen Li-fu, the first installment of $100,000,000 was over-subscribed yesterday by a large margin, according to information emanating from the National Committee's head office.

The entire staff of the Ministry of Interior has pledged one month's salary for the purchase of the bonds, according to a telegram received to-day from General Chiang Tso-pin. A similar arrangement was also effected by the staff of the Judicial Yuan in Nanking a few days ago.

Of unusual interest was a subscription of $35 by eleven-year old Yang Tse-hsiung and his nine-year old sister, Tse-liang. The modest sum represented their savings for the current year to date, according to the two children when receiving their receipt from the Bubbling Well Road branch of the Bank of Communications.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT HITS CHINESE

Five Men and Women Are Wounded by Shells

Anti-aircraft shells which burst over the Settlement at 9.15 o'clock yesterday morning wounded five Chinese in the vicinity of Avenue and Carter Roads. The victims were three men and two women and they were taken to the Paulun Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. They had suffered injuries to their arms and legs.

At 5.30 a.m. a Chinese was taken from the corner of Sinza and Gordon Roads to St. Luke's Hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds. He was dead when admitted to hospital.

MR. W. CHARTERS RESTING COMFORTABLY NOW

Mr. W. Charters, Third Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, who was injured on Sunday afternoon when a wall collapsed at the conflagration in North Thibet Road, was yesterday resting comfortably in the Country Hospital. It is thought, however, that Mr. Charters, whose ankle was broken, will not be able to return to duty for several weeks. Both bones of the lower leg were fractured and it was necessary to put the ankle immediately in a plaster cast.

The fire, which was ascribed to the activities of Chinese traitors, destroyed four blocks of buildings.

THREE GENERALS CALL ON MR. LIN SEN

Nanking, Sept 13.

General Li Chi-sen, former Inspector General of Military Training, General Chen Ming-shu, former Commander of the 11th Army, and General Chiang Kwang-nai, former Commander-in-Chief of the defunct 19th Route Army, called on Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, this morning. The three former high army commanders, who arrived here from Kwangsi yesterday, were lauded by Mr. Lin for their co-operation with the Central Government in this hour of grave national crisis.—Central News.

Missions Rally To Give Aid to All War Victims

China Secretaries of Major British Societies Meet

NO DISCRIMINATION ON NATIONALITY ISSUE

London, Sept. 13.

The China Secretaries of the leading British missionary societies have held joint consultations in London regarding the present emergency in China.

The meeting, it is understood, was greatly impressed with the unprecedented opportunity offered of rendering medical and refugee service to troops and civilians alike.

Each society, it was felt, should make determined efforts not only to maintain regular hospital work, but to seek to increase and strengthen its personnel and equipment in order to render skilled help to war victims, irrespective of nationality.—Reuter.

S.V.C. ORDERS

By Colonel F. R. W. Graham, Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Promotions and Appointments:—Lieut. A. C. Brennan-Craddock, Shanghai Field Co., is promoted Captain with effect from August 31, 1937. Acting Quartermaster-sergeant Reginald George Watts, Signals Company is promoted Warrant Officer Cl. II and appointed Company-sergeant-major with effect from 12-9-37.

Unit Command:—Lieut. A. C. Brennan-Craddock returned from leave on 30-8-37 and re-assumed (temp.) command of the Shanghai Field Company with effect from 31-8-37.

Strength:—increase.—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown.—Corps cavalry:—Light Horse, W. R. L. Bowley, 7-9-37. Corps Troops: Field Co.—J. L. Sharps, 11-9-37. Armoured Car Co.—M. A. Radik, 11-9-37. Transport Co.—A. E. Ferris, 7-9-37. U. Kullo, 7-9-37. N. W. G. Shly, 7-9-37. K. G. Neubourg, 7-9-37. C. Gioulis, 7-9-37. E. P. J. Gray, 8-9-37. T. H. Hood, 9-9-37. V. V. Skooieff, 9-9-37. V. F. Komarnitsky, 9-9-37. F. S. Unjenin, 10-9-37. A. H. Leslie 11-9-37 and S. Berg, 12-9-37.

"A" Battalion:—Scottish Co.—I. F. Aucott, 9-9-37, and R. Laird. 9-9-37. Jewish Co.—A. G. Feldman, 12-8-37. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—Signals Co.—C. S. M., J. D. Morris, and Sgt. F. C. Hale. Resignations accepted by Commandant on 11-9-37. Armoured Car Co.—J. D. Sayle, 9-9-37, business reasons. "A" Battalion:—Scottish Co.—D. E. Macpherson, 8-9-37 leaving Shanghai. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Co.—E. Collaco, 8-9-37 leaving Shanghai. P. Collaco, 8-9-37, leaving Shanghai. F. A. dos Remedios, 9-9-37, leaving Shanghai. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol.) Co.—V. V. Stokshy, 9-9-37, business reasons. D. P. Cherdintzeff, 11-9-37, business reasons. Reserve of Officers "B"—Capt. Y. C. Waung, 13-9-37, left Shanghai.

Suspense List:—The undermentioned is placed on Suspense List (kit not yet handed in) with effect from date shown:—"B" Battalion:—Portuguese Co.—A. Almeida, 10-9-37.

Leave:—American Troop, 2nd-Lieut. J. A. Hawkesworth, from 10-9-37 to 20-3-38. Signals Co., Lieut. P. H. Lloyd, from 30-9-37 to 1-6-38. "B" Co., Capt. L. A. Whittaker, from 12-9-37 to 27-9-37.

Mobilization:—Appendix "A" attached hereto (C.R.O. No. 37 of 1937) gives list No. IV of:—

Emergency Recruits:—Since the issue of C.R.O. No. 36 of 1937 the following emergency man has joined the Corps and has been posted to unit on the date shown against his name:—Corps Troops:—Field Co.—V. B. Pasilieff, 10-9-37. Decrease:—The following emergency men have left the Corps since Mobilization was ordered on August 12, 1937:—Corps Troops:—Transport Co.—V. Stempeloff, 9-9-37, resigned. B. Blackwood 12-9-37, resigned. V. J. Shemberg, 12-9-37.

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HAGUE AGREEMENT RATIFIED BY SWEDEN

Stockholm, Sept. 13.

The Hague agreement between the powers of the Oslo Convention was ratified by Sweden during a Council of Ministers which took place yesterday at Solliden Castle where King Gustav is residing at present. The agreement which concerns the exchange of goods between member states has been provisionally in force since July of this year and will become final when ratified by each member state.—Trans-Ocean.

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What has that amazing instrument, the seismograph, able to pick up the vibrations of an earthquake hundreds of miles away, to say about the scores of bombs which have been dropped in Shanghai since the beginning of the hostilities?

Shanghai's seismograph, situated in Zikawei Observatory, has maintained rather a calm and unruffled appearance throughout the nerve-wracking series of explosions which have registered only too accurately on the ears of long-suffering Shanghailanders, Father Gherzi told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday. It is not every bomb by any means that makes the needle on the seismograph jump in unison with thousands of sorely tried Shanghai dwellers. The seismograph only registers the explosions of those bombs dropped within a mile or two of the Observatory. This is because the delicate instrument is well-protected against waves throbbing through the air, sent by the bomb before it explodes; and the bomb does not penetrate deep enough into the soil to send a sound wave through the earth which would have much effect on an instrument which was constructed so as to record large-scale disturbances and not miniature earthquakes manufactured by the puny hand of man. Those bombs dropped in Nantao and Lunghwa, however, caused the needle to become suddenly erratic, and deviate slightly from the normal. Bombs dropped in other parts of Shanghai have failed to make the slightest impression on its delicate senses.

FUNERAL

Fusilier Douglas Lloyd

Military funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Fusilier Douglas Lloyd of the Royal Welch Fusiliers. Fusilier Lloyd died at the British Military Hospital yesterday morning from natural causes. The casket which was draped with the Union Jack was removed from the hearse at the Bubbling Well Chapel by six comrades of the deceased and carried to the grave. Military honours were accorded by a firing party and the last post was sounded. The Chaplain of the Royal Welch Fusiliers conducted the religious ceremony. High ranking officers and a company attended the services. Flowers were received from the following:—

Lieutenant-Colonel D. M. Barchard and Officers of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers; Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Rodwell and All Ranks of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Ulster Rifles; Major D. H. W. Kirby, Royal Welch Fusiliers; All Ranks, 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers; Members of the Corporals Mess, 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers; Sergeants Mess of the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers; Officers and other ranks "C" Coy, 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers; Signal Section, 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers; Officers and other Ranks, Headquarters Wing, 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers.

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The service restored by the three foreign cable companies through an emergency line in the Whangpoo River on Sunday evening was being maintained successfully yesterday, the companies being able to despatch and receive messages on an almost normal basis.

Shanghai thus is again connected with the entire world by cable, as before the break which occurred underground near Woosung on August 28 as a result of the heavy fighting there. It is hoped that the underground cable itself can be repaired shortly, thus obviating the necessity for the emergency line in the Whangpoo.

The three Companies that jointly undertook the repairs of the last few days are the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, the Commercial Pacific Cable Company and the Great Northern Telegraph Company. Through an inadvertent omission in yesterday morning's report the names of the two first-mentioned Companies were not given along with that of the Great Northern Company.

Connection with the outside world was made through the splicing of one of the sea-going cables with a line run through the Whangpoo River to Shanghai.

JAPAN TYPHOON TOLL IN HOKKAIDO

Tokyo, Sept. 13.

The typhoon crossed a portion of Hokkaido before it became lost, reports reaching here to-day said. One person was killed near Hakodate and two in Otaru as a result of lightning striking the power wires. A total of 65 persons were killed, according to latest estimates which were incomplete. The principal silk and tea areas were not seriously damaged.—United Press.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for September 12 follows:—

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GRAY.—On Sunday, September 12, 1937, at Hongkong, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gray, III, a daughter. x1887

MARRIAGE

DINIZ—RIBCHENCO.—On Sunday, September 12, 1937, at St. Pierre's Church, Avenue Dubail, Shanghai, by the Rev. Father Jacquinot, S.J., ALEXANDRA RIBCHENCO to Francisco X. Diniz, of Shanghai. x1874

DEATH

DE SENNA.—On Monday, September 13, 1937, at The Country Hospital, JULIA THERESA, aged 8 months, the dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luiz M. de Senna. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-day, Tuesday, September 14th at Lokawei Cemetery at 3 p.m. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy).

IN MEMORIAM

In cherished memory of Mr. S. Y. HSUEH (薛仙舟先生) a sincere friend, devoted husband and loving father who has gone before us just ten years ago to-day. x1881

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The family of the late Mr. KARL STANGAARD wish to thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement.

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THE INDICTMENT

In her eloquent broadcast to the people of the United States of America, Madame Chiang Kai-shek frankly expressed surprise at the "indifference" of Western nations to the situation of China. She realized that China had considerable sympathy and moral support from other countries, but she took the view that the failure to intervene to prevent the aggression of Japan or to side with China in the field in resisting that aggression constituted an abandonment by the West of its system of faith-keeping by treaty. General Chiang Kai-shek has made the same suggestion in his recent hint that the intervention of foreign powers seemed to him to be indicated by the needs of the crisis. Less important, but at the same time estimable exponents of Chinese opinion have also taken that line. Nor is it difficult to detect in some Chinese comments the belief that circumstances may be wittingly or unwittingly developed to bring at least one European power into the field in defence of its own interests in the Far East. No-one has pretended that the Chinese Government, in taking its decision to call a halt to the policy of acquiescence in Japanese encroachment, has received any promise of such a reinforcement of its efforts. Indeed available information seems to show that certain powers, notably Great Britain and the United States of America, went out of their way to try and avert hostilities by diplomatic representations to both sides. The implicit burden of their arguments indicated a firm determination to leave the field clear if unfortunately those efforts failed, as they have failed. No Chinese spokesman has ever suggested any other belief but it is not unnatural that in the poignant realization of the travail through which their country is now going, General Chiang Kai-shek and his accomplished comrade-wife should point to what they consider to be the logical implications of the undertakings entered into by Western powers in China's regard. That they can really expect intervention must be doubted, for, if anything, the recently-declared policies of Washington and London on the provision made for maintaining their respective national interests in China directly disclaim any thought of opposing armed resistance to Japan. Madame herself, indeed, is too well-acquainted with the American atmosphere not to know that her argument for intervention is rhetorical rather than practical in the diplomatic sense.

This does not traverse the view which she takes of the breakdown of collective security. That, indeed, is the world tragedy of the moment. Every nation concerned has to mourn the deterioration in international morality. The answer to Madame Chiang Kai-shek cannot but be apologetic and self-accusatory. In September 1931, Japan's onslaught on Manchuria revealed the weakness of the joints in the armour of the League of Nations. It started a process of defiance which has reached its culminating point in the chaos in Europe to-day and in Japan's latest development of a militarist plan for bringing China to her knees, albeit, to quote Prince Konoye, with the intention of suppressing "anti-Japanese" sentiments in this country and encouraging Sino-Japanese friendship—save the mark! Responsibility for this failure cannot be laid at the door of any one nation. All, in greater or lesser degree, have contributed to it. They will plead force of circumstances, considerations of self-protection, defects in the machinery of the League, but the fact remains: the standards accepted in the Covenant have been forgotten or ignored and the world's plight to-day is the result. At this time when China is engaged in a homeric struggle against heavy odds it would be churlish to consider where and to what extent she shares in the general responsibility. It is necessary, however, in the light of Madame Chiang Kai-shek's latest pronouncement, to endeavour to expound the present policy of western nations and, in so doing to remove any impression, if such exists, that there is a probability of that policy being reconsidered or reversed. However sympathetic the people of democracies like America, France and Great Britain may be as they watch the progress of China's gallant fight against Japan—and their sympathy, short of armed intervention, has taken practical and material form—the dominant note of their respective policies is to avoid an extension of the armed conflict. That informs their attitude toward no less serious breaches of international understanding nearer home, as events in Europe have shown. In the Abyssinian affair the system of collective security was stretched to the extreme point of entry upon a combined exercise of force. It stopped short on the threshold because it was seen that the system could not stand the strain and that, so far from promoting peace, the effort would precipitate a catastrophic conflagration against which that system had been devised to operate.

Thus at the moment the western world is engaged on the delicate and precarious task of so safeguarding its individual nationalities that, in due course, the resumption of a better and stronger combination in pursuit of peace may be attempted. Free democracies have rearmed contrary to the declared aspirations of their eager exponents of international comradeship. They have had to admit the ineffectiveness of the peacemaker who cannot bring an iron fist to the council board. Underlying this determination is a strong aversion from war unless it be proved inevitable in the maintenance of individual security. China, herself, by successive withdrawals in the face of Japan's advance upon her soil, has endorsed the same policy. She now resists, first because she feels she has her back to the wall and secondly because she can command an unprecedented national unity in the process. It is easy to argue that western nations are merely staving off the evil day, that, sooner or later, they will experience the same pressure to abandon their reliance on negotiation and persuasion, but no government, depending, as a democratic government does, on the united support of its people, can remain in office and forestall the event however inevitable it may be. This takes a gloomy view of the world situation and perhaps not without justification. Yet in essence it constitutes a prudent hopefulness which, if allowed to find fulfilment, may in the long run be beneficial even to war-harassed China. Deploring though they do her present policy of aggression, the British people are anxious to maintain their friendship with Japan no less than with China. They feel that, in the event, this link with the better mind of Japan may prove to be of real assistance in solving China's difficulties. Such a desirable consummation could not be expected if Great Britain were to permit herself to be drawn into the prevailing strife. If that conflict on this western shore of the Pacific were allowed to degenerate into a world war neither China nor Japan would be a whit better off, whatever may be the outcome of their struggle. Engaged as they both are in a conflict which must prove wearisome and enervating, their eventual need for recovery will be far likelier to find prompt and effective attention if they can turn to a world which has preserved its equilibrium, however insecurely poised. Much logic and no little historical experience can be adduced to prove the uncertainty of this prospect. Practical considerations must nevertheless govern the statesmanship of the world such as it is; they will consistently resist resort to action which can be justified only by hypothetical assumptions. Democracies have to be faced by unassailable facts touching them closely and remorselessly before they can be moved to abandonment of their life-line—the preservation of peace. Forensic arguments of themselves do not carry full weight. This is no spirit of cowardice, for as Madame Chiang Kai-shek recognizes, the nationals of the western powers in China are facing no little danger at this hour—and facing it unafraid. It is in essence a courageous adherence to principles which have been sadly shaken by recent events in the firm belief that, in the end, the sublimity of self-sacrifice will assert its dominating influence over the forces of reaction and bad faith.

THE MYSTERY SUBMARINE

The action of Great Britain and France in accepting responsibility for patrolling the Mediterranean against submarine piracy, was probably the wisest solution of a difficult problem presented by the tension existing between Italy and Soviet Russia. Russia will not take part in the collective actions thus ensured, and by reason thereof offence to Italy has been avoided. Though this is so, it is considered unlikely that Rome will avail itself of the opportunity of joining with Britain and France in maintaining the safety of the Mediterranean. From two separate news agencies come the reports that an unknown submarine has encountered trouble off Cartagena, the fortresses there having opened fire upon it and motor vessels having dropped depth charges which seem to have disabled the craft. Much interest will await upon the discovery of the identity of the vessel, for it is apparent that the fact that the Cartagena batteries opened fire upon her indicates that they did not believe it to be operating under governmental colours, while the belief that she is the submarine which attacked the loyalist war vessels, seem somewhat to confirm the suspicion that she is either one of the insurgents' vessels or an enthusiastic assistant from elsewhere. The United Press suggestion that revelation of the submarine's identity might prove of embarrassment to some nation is probably true, though which it would be improper to guess at the present moment, especially in view of the danger that the guess might be wrong.

MR. J. F. CANNAN

News has been received that Mr. John F. Cannan, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., will not return to Shanghai on the expiration of his present leave in England. Severing his connection with Messrs. Lacey & Cannan, Mr. Cannan will join Messrs. Ellerman's (Proprietary), Ltd., Capetown. This really is a transfer for Messrs. Lacey & Cannan Ltd. is, like Messrs. Ellerman's (Proprietary) Ltd., South Africa, a subsidiary of Messrs. Ellerman & Bucknall S.S. Co., Ltd. London. Mr. Cannan will sail from England to South Africa on Nov. 13 and his friends here will wish him every success in his new surroundings. It is to be hoped they will be free from the depressing influences which have dogged the shipping industry in Shanghai for the last ten years, culminating in the latest upheaval. Not only in the business to which he belonged but in Shanghai generally Mr. Cannan will be greatly missed. He has been a stalwart supporter, actor and president of the Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club. An unusually versatile artist, he has been unapproachable among local amateurs in certain parts. He has been an unfailing contributor to the interpretation of whatever play in which he might be cast, and his general keenness for the stage has enabled him to give the Club and his fellow players most valuable inspiration and assistance. It will be difficult for the Committee to believe that they have not John Cannan to fall back upon in an emergency.

DAY OF ATONEMENT

Jews in Shanghai this evening hold the most solemn religious observance of their Calender, the Day of Atonement. On this day, the 10th of the seventh month (Tisri) the ritual of atonement as defined in Leviticus reaches its climax. The Day (Yoma) as it is simply called in the old records is the only fast provided in the Law. It is only on this day that the Jews are required to "afflict their souls", that the High Priest enters the Holy of Holies, that he offers incense before the mercy seat and sprinkles it with blood, that the scapegoat or Azazel is sent away into the wilderness, bearing upon him all the iniquities of the people. Later Judaism, from 100 B.C. onwards has laid great stress on the Day of Atonement so that it is now regarded as the most important religious function of the faith. It forms, of course, a remarkable link with the Christian religion which has adopted the central idea of atonement in the doctrine best described in the Prayer Book's reference to Christ as the "propitiation for our sins." In common with the rest of Shanghai the Jewish community here has to tackle the serious problem of distress among its less fortunate members. The opportunity of this solemn festival will no doubt be taken to bring that matter to the notice of Jewish leaders whose generosity in charitable causes is proverbial. In this respect British Jews have set an outstanding example in their own country. There is no reason to believe that their co-religionists here will lag behind in the effort.

PERSPECTIVE

Without in any way depreciating admirable activities, such as are indicated in the movement to supplement amenities provided for British troops in Shanghai, it should be suggested that the British community in particular ought not to lose sight of other and wider claims on its attention. Present conditions have already created much distress among foreigners in Shanghai and the charitable organizations which are grappling with that problem are in urgent need of enhanced support. Distressed British subjects are likely to do their best to avoid an appeal to charity, but circumstances may be too much for them. It behoves all organizers of relief here to be alert in studying this aspect of the crisis. The donation of comforts to troops for whose services the community must be grateful but who, apart from the rigours of the moment, are not economically ill-placed, has its merits. It is of comparatively trivial import beside the opportunity for bringing relief to men and women who have been deprived of their livelihood in the city to which they belong. It would be pleasant to know that some thought was being given to this subject by responsible members of the community, particularly those who by the exigencies of the moment have time on their hands. Furthermore it is impossible to discuss perspective without again pointing out the great need for adequate medical supplies and red cross facilities for wounded Chinese soldiers in the Settlement. Primarily the obligation rests upon Chinese citizens of substance, but that is no reason why foreigners should not make their contribution, as they have done in assisting the work of evacuating Chinese refugees. Engagement in philanthropy of that kind is fully compatible with the neutrality which the Settlement precariously endeavours to uphold.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1877

The Governor of Chahar reports the outburst of a mountain torrent near Kalgan, by which some two hundred houses of the military cantonment, and nine lives, were destroyed. The accident arose from the gradual silting up of the bed of the stream till it was on a level with the roofs of the houses. Two hundred and forty houses were swept away by a similar outbreak last year; and 440 out of 600 having now been destroyed, the Governor recommends that the cantonment be moved to a safer place.

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The most interesting news from Japan is that the rebels have retaken the town of Kagoshima. They seem to have doubled back unexpectedly and found the place almost undefended. The Cosmopolitan Press says that, on approaching the town, Saigo and Kirino made a signal which was thoroughly understood by their friends inside the town. Forcible possession of fortifications and Government offices was immediately taken, and Saigo entered unopposed. The Kenrei made his escape to Nagasaki. The Telegraph operators left, and swam to a steamer close by. They also came to Nagasaki.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

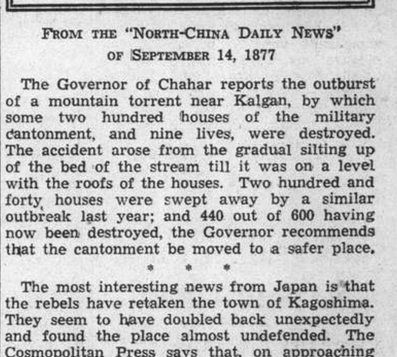
Yesterday	Min.	71.5	Max.	85.5
Same date, 1936	Min.	73.0	Max.	85.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	65.5	Max.	88.5
Same date, 1936	Min.	71.1	Max.	86.9

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 12th:—Normal and steady pressure over China: low and rising over Korea and Japan. The typhoon over Yezo is continuing north-eastward. Northerly to easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Cloudy weather. South-easterly breezes. Pressure rather high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and showery weather with moderate north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast with thundery rains and variable winds in the Yangtze Valley and our regions, owing to a low area passing eastward. Cloudy with local rain and moderate north-easterly to south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea; with variable winds over Formosa. —Siccawei Observatory.

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Limbless Soldiers and Sailors Fund.—

From Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McLennan	$5.00
Sergt. W. Kennett	$2.00
in memory of Mrs. I. B. Youngson.	

CHINESE TROOPS WITHDRAW TO NEW LINE

Local Forces Yield To Long Battering Of Japanese: Fall Back Distance of 5 Kilometres

COUNTRYSIDE RINGED WITH FLAMES

YESTERDAY marked an important stage in the history of the Sino-Japanese hostilities for, after a month's fighting, in which tremendous pressure has been exerted on the Chinese lines, the Chinese troops withdrew from their present positions and took up a new line, about five kilometres from the old line, running from the North Station to Lotien. The withdrawal followed a week-end of severe fighting, culminating in a heavy bombardment of Chinese positions by Japanese artillery and intensive bombing of strategic points by the newly-arrived Japanese army planes. Casualties are believed to have been extremely high, and another long line of fire, across the countryside as house after house went up in flames, marked the withdrawal.

According to an announcement by the Chinese military headquarters at Nanking and issued through Reuters, the Chinese withdrawal was orderly and is reported to have followed the complete demolition of hastily erected temporary defence works after three weeks of merciless Japanese aerial, artillery and naval bombardment. The decision to withdraw was reached on Sunday night, and was carried out yesterday morning, says the announcement, "without loss and in a very orderly manner." Meanwhile, Japanese troops are reported to be advancing cautiously and are said to have reached the Civic Centre yesterday afternoon.

The New Line

The Chinese troops fell back approximately five kilometres from the old line at the International Race Course, the Municipal Centre and a district in the Settlement north of the Soochow Creek. The Chinese forces are at present holding a new line running almost straight from the North Station—along Patsechiao Tachang, and Liuhang—to Lotien.

The new line, in the opinion of Chinese circles, will afford better co-ordination of the Chinese units in various sectors and also avoid the heavy gunfire from Japanese warships.

Chinese officials in Shanghai yesterday confirmed the withdrawal of troops from Yuehpu and the Civic Centre in conformity with the general battle line, it being effected smoothly without any interference from the enemy. While the new Chinese positions were not officially revealed, it is believed the line now extends from Chapei to Liuho through Kiangwan and Lotien, leaving the coast in Japanese hands.

Small detachments of Chinese troops were noted to be evacuating the two points on Saturday when serious fighting raged at Yanghang. According to a Chinese military spokesman, the order to retire from Yuehpu to take up new positions was given on Sunday. Contact, he said, was quickly made with the other units on both flanks.

Rearguard Action

The withdrawal of Chinese troops from the Civic Centre area began early yesterday morning in accordance with pre-arranged plans, the spokesman said. A rearguard action was successfully fought and the evacuation was completed without a hitch.

Contrary to expectations, the spokesman said, the Japanese forces failed to push forward in the region of Yanghang. This was believed due to the heavy losses sustained by them during operations last Saturday. Chinese troops from this sector had also reached their new positions safely, he said.

Lotien Bombed

Chinese positions near Lotien were bombed by two Japanese aeroplanes on Sunday, the spokesman said. Following the bombing, Japanese infantry attacked from several directions. They were severely beaten and forced to withdraw, he said. From a diary found on one of the dead, a Lieutenant Igawa, it was revealed that the units operating in this sector belonged to the Kurumai Division. Identification marks on others left behind by the Japanese in their hurry to retire showed that units such as the 22nd, 43rd and 46th Brigades also participated. An interesting entry in the diary stated that the forces at Lotien are equipped with eight mountain guns and sixteen trench mortars.

Chinese aeroplanes again raided the Japanese naval line from Yangtzepoo to the Garden Bridge on Sunday night. Of the bombs dropped, at least two took effect as flames were seen to shoot upward from two Japanese cruisers anchored at Yangtzepoo, the spokesman said. Three other ships were also hit. Having ascertained the successful results of the bombing, the Chinese aeroplanes returned to their base safely.

Early yesterday morning, several Japanese aeroplanes flew over Pootung at a point opposite the Nantao Bund, evidently in search of some objective, according to the spokesman. Shortly after noon, six Japanese aeroplanes dropped several bombs on the buildings of the China Alcohol Factory. About 3.30 p.m. they returned once more and dropped more bombs.

At Civic Centre

According to Japanese reports, the Sun flag of Japan at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was hoisted over the administration building of the Shanghai Civic Centre, following the capture of the area by Japanese Army and naval forces, in co-operation with the naval air force. Japanese Army units and Landing Party forces pierced the Chinese defences east of the Civic Centre at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Advancing rapidly, the Japanese forces completed the occupation of the entire area by 10 o'clock.

With the arrival of Army reinforcements at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Japanese positions were strengthened to meet a possible Chinese counter-offensive.

Viewed from the top of the Naval Landing Party headquarters, the scene of hostilities was ringed with an almost continuous ribbon of fire. Dense smoke was seen rising from at least ten different points, extending from the vicinity of Military Road in the east to the approaches of Markham Road junction in the west.

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Chinese State Reasons Behind The Withdrawal

Troops Successfully Achieve First Objectives

NO LONGER NECESSARY ALONG RIVERS

Recalling events leading to the successful retirement, beginning last Saturday, of Chinese troops from the coast to prepared positions at a certain point without interference from the enemy, a Chinese military spokesman made the following statement yesterday afternoon.

"When the enemy conducted landing operations at various points on the coast, three weeks ago, under cover of the heavy guns of their fleet, the objective of the Chinese command was to delay and harass the landing. It was not hoped permanently to repel the landing, as the fleet covering the landing operations mustered more than 700 naval guns of every calibre, and the Chinese army had not guns of sufficient metal to drive off the naval vessels.

"After the enemy effected landing at several points on the Whangpoo and Yangtze, the next objective of the Army Headquarters was to prevent as long as feasible the junction of the various units landed, to inflict as much damage as possible before the enemy positions were prepared, and to gain time in order that our troops could prepare entrenched positions out of effective range of the Japanese naval guns.

No Longer Necessary

"As the purposes of the operations have now been accomplished, it is no longer necessary for our troops to operate under the guns of the enemy fleet, and in accordance with the general strategic plan our forces retired by stages to our first defensive line.

"In the past few weeks our army treated the world to the spectacle of an army with no guns heavy enough to make an impression on the armoured naval vessels of the enemy, holding outposts on the coast for three weeks, and inflicting as well as sustaining heavy casualties."

LINER'S SAILING HELD UP

President Jefferson's Crew Demanding Bonus

Seattle, Sept. 12.

Sailing of the ss. President Jefferson for the Orient, scheduled for Monday, may be indefinitely postponed pending definite assurance of a bonus for the crew.

It was understood that the owners offered to assist the crew's efforts to obtain a bonus in the event the State Department orders the ship to proceed to Shanghai.

The National Maritime Union spokesman said, however, that the entire China Coast was being regarded as a "war zone."—United Press.

ss. Knutsen Sails

San Pedro, Sept. 12.

The ss. Knutsen sailed for the Orient to-day with sixteen members of the crew aboard. The crew were given a $150 bonus each.—United Press.

U.S. NEEDS BIGGER PERMANENT ARMY

Official Speaks to Meeting of War Veterans

New York, Sept. 13.

The need for a stronger permanent army in the United States was emphasized by the United States Under-Secretary for War in a speech to War veterans yesterday.

"The army is composed at present of 12,000 officers and 165,000 men," he said. "This number is not sufficient for national defence. We need 2,000 more officers."

He recalled that in 1920, Congress had declared that the United States permanent army should consist of 18,000 officers and 280,000 men.—Havas.

ARABS SATISFIED WITH PARLEYS

Welcome Decisions Reached: Jewish Anxiety

Jerusalem, Sept. 13.

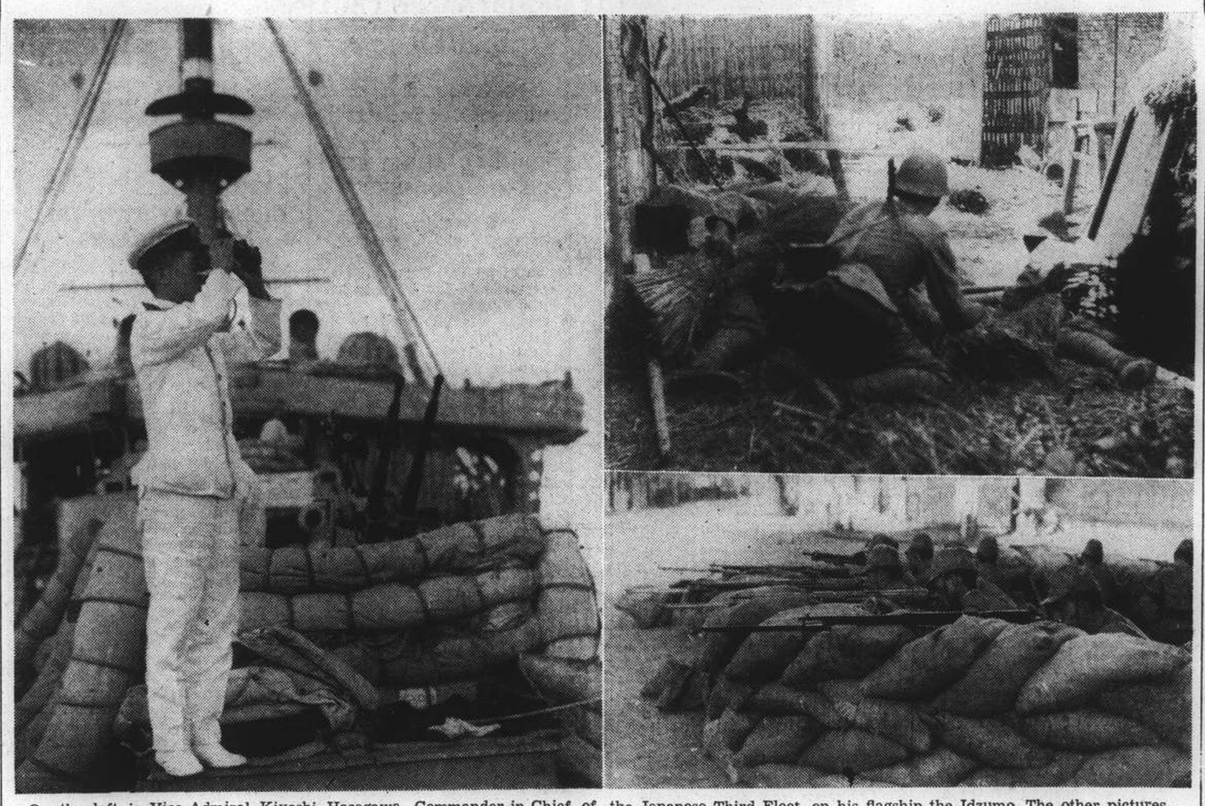
Arab circles here are satisfied at the decisions reached at the Arab Unity conference, opposing the division of Palestine.

These circles are of the opinion that the decisions will be a new step in the furtherance of the Pan-Arabic movement.

Jewish circles, however, view the situation with anxiety, and fear the possibility of further terrorist acts.

The Jews are striving to consolidate their position in Palestine by new purchases of land within the limits of the Jewish state, and two committees have been formed for this purpose.—Havas.

WITH THE JAPANESE FORCES IN SHANGHAI AREA



On the left is Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Third Fleet, on his flagship the Idzumo. The other pictures, are upper right, Japanese troops "mopping up" in the Yanghang sector of Woosung, and, below, a Japanese army unit in Yangtszepoo.

Italian Troops Arriving Here This Afternoon

Grenadiers of Savoy Coming From Addis Ababa

ANOTHER LARGE EXODUS OF REFUGEES

With the arrival at Woosung this morning of the big Italian liner Conte Biancamano from Trieste, another large evacuation of Shanghai residents and influx of troops will take place.

About 1,000 people will gather at the Customs Jetty at 7 a.m. to-day to go an board five tenders which will carry them down the river to the waiting liner. A large quantity of outgoing mail will also leave on the tenders for the ship.

On their return trip from Woosung this afternoon, the tenders will bring about 800 Italian Grenadiers from Africa, an indefinite number of civilian passengers and a large consignment of mail. The Italian reinforcements who will strengthen the Shanghai garrison are a crack battalion direct from Addis Ababa called the Grenadiers of Savoy, consisting of 700 men, thirty officers, and forty petty officers.

This evening, the ss. Conte Biancamano is to sail on her return trip to Italy via Hongkong.

Sacramento Carries Party

Twenty-four Americans left Shanghai yesterday afternoon for Hongkong in the U.S.S. Sacramento. The warship will make a fast trip to the Colony in order to enable her civilian passengers to make connections there with the ss. President Coolidge which will carry them to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The warship's passengers gathered on the Customs Jetty at 1 p.m. and were conveyed to the Sacramento, lying in mid-stream off the French Bund, in naval tenders. At 2 p.m., the warship steamed slowly out of the harbour while eight Japanese bombers sprinkled "eggs" over Pootung and Nantao.

A large consignment of outgoing mail was taken south by the warship. After a brief stop in the south, the Sacramento is expected to return to Shanghai.

INSURGENTS' LOSSES SAID HUGE

Loyalists Estimate Result of Belchite Capture

Hendaye, Sept. 12.

Loyalist officials to-day estimated that during the past fifteen days, in the Madrid and Valencia area, more than 10,000 insurgent soldiers had been killed, wounded or captured. The biggest losses were incurred during the Loyalists' drive on Saragossa, including the capture of Belchite, when 2,000 insurgents were killed and 3,000 captured, officials stated.

Loyalist authorities claimed the simultaneous artillery, aeroplane and infantry attack in the Carnicero mountains resulted in the capture of three hills.

Insurgent dispatches, however, said the loyalist casualties were huge. Meanwhile, the Asturians' counter-attack at Cape Prieto, 38 miles outside of Gijon was unsuccessful. It was indicated that the loyalists were increasing their resistance.—United Press.

PROTECTION FOR EVACUEES

U.S. Asks Tokyo's Help in Haichow

Tokyo, Sept. 13.

Instructions to accord protection and all necessary facilities to American evacuees from Haichow, Kiangsu, were issued to-day by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, to the Japanese authorities in China, according to the metropolitan press.

Mr. Hirota's action, the papers said, followed a request for such facilities from Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador to Japan.

Mr. Grew, according to the press, informed Mr. Hirota that the American residents of Haichow will be evacuated aboard American destroyers on September 19 and September 27.—Reuter.

FRANCO-BRITISH SCHEME FOR MEDITERRANEAN PATROL

Soviet Exclusion Pleases Both Italy and Germany: M. Litvinoff's Role Angers Berlin

Geneva, Sept. 13.

GREAT Britain will contribute 35 destroyers and France 25 to patrol safety lanes for shipping in the Mediterranean, as a result of the nine-power agreement reached at Nyon on Saturday. In adition to destroyers, aircraft will supplement patrols near bases such as Malta and Gibraltar. British and French naval experts believe that the mere signature of the Nyon Agreement, which is expected to come into force some time to-morrow, will have a deterrent effect on pirates, and that the exercise of force will probably be unnecessary.

Both Italy and Germany are pleased at the exclusion of the Soviet from the Mediterranean patrol. Newspapers of both countries are taking the attitude that Russia was responsible for the piracy.

It is understood in Rome that Italy will not adhere to any Mediterranean arrangement which does not put her on terms of complete parity with other powers. No Italian decision in regard to participation in the Nyon agreement is expected until the Non-Intervention Committee meets.

Germans Indignant

German circles, according to despatches from Nuremberg, are indignant at the role played at Nyon by M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar. It is even suggested that Germany may never again sit at a conference table with M. Litvinoff.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar is, however, commended by the "Pravda," the official newspaper of the Communist Party, which writes that "M. Litvinoff has torn off the mask of 'an unknown nationality,' behind which Italian pirates had attempted to hide."

"The Soviet," the newspaper declares, "will fully support the decisions of the conference for ensuring safety in the Mediterranean. Against the destroying of our ships and killing of Soviet citizens by Italian pirates, we shall take our own measures."—Reuter.

Portugal Surprised

London, Sept. 12.

In a semi-official Note published here to-day it is stated that the Portuguese Government has expressed its astonishment to the British Foreign Office that Portugal was not invited to take part in the Mediterranean conference as several countries were included whose direct connection with the Mediterranean was much more obscure than Portugal's.—Trans-Ocean.

Papers Approve

London, Sept. 13.

The Mediterranean anti-piracy plan is welcomed in the morning papers as a practical measure to deal with the submarine menace. Tribute is also paid to the expeditious manner in which the agreement was reached at Nyon.

While hope is freely expressed that Italy will decide to collaborate in the work of patrol, "The Times" says that the Conference has confounded its critics, both by the rapidity with which it has reached an agreement, and by the practical nature of the scheme adopted.

The British and French naval advisers, the newspaper points out, have produced a scheme which is likely to prove a serious deterrent to further outrages against neutral shipping on the two great trade routes in the Mediterranean.

The vigour displayed by the British delegation at Nyon, the newspaper proceeds, and the readiness of His Majesty's Government to assist the weaker Mediterranean states are wholly to be praised.

The "Daily Telegraph" declares that it is hard to believe that an objection can be raised by any government to the naval action defined in the Agreement.

Both Italy and Germany have declared their sympathy with the purpose of the conference. Now that the decisions of the conference prove that they were not influenced by any partialities in the Spanish conflict, or by any international predilections, the world is justified in expecting that sympathy may become practical assistance, the newspaper concludes.

"The British and the French", says the "Daily Herald," "were determined that the conference should be a practical body dealing with a specific problem—not a forum for the examination of accusations or an exhibition of antagonism—and they had their way."—Reuter.

London's Welcome

London, Sept. 13.

The rapid conclusion of the Nyon anti-piracy agreement is welcomed with unreserved satisfaction by the press here. The papers likewise manifest great satisfaction at the report that Italy will take part in the patrol service in the Mediterranean conformably with the suggestions contained in the protocol. Regret is nevertheless expressed that Italy did not attend the conference.

The "Daily Telegraph" stresses that Soviet Russia has been excluded from the control in the Mediterranean and that in general the neutrality in the Spanish conflict has been preserved so that neither Germany nor Italy can object to the agreement. The paper goes on to say that if those two powers should co-operate in practice in carrying out the agreement, an important step will have been taken towards the decreasing of the tension in Europe.

The "Daily Telegraph" proceeds to point out that the only power which has so far expressed dissatisfaction with the agreement reached at Nyon is Soviet Russia. This, however, according to the paper, is of no practical importance since from the beginning Soviet Russia had no interest in the conference except as affording her means of sowing seeds of dissension.—Trans-Ocean.

UNKNOWN SUBMARINE OFF CARTAGENA

Mystery Craft Fired On And Believed Sunk

Gibraltar, Sept. 12.

An unknown submarine, sighted off Cartagena to-day, was fired on by the Cartagena shore batteries while motor launches rushed up and dropped depth-charges, according to a message from Valencia. Oil was afterwards seen on the surface, the message added, and it is generally believed that the submarine was sunk. The report could not be confirmed in Gibraltar.—Reuter.

British Tanker Released

London, Sept. 12.

The British tanker Romford, seized by the Nationalists near Algiers yesterday, has been released, according to reports from official circles here. The vessel is now en route to Britain. —Trans-Ocean.

Ship Held at Gibraltar

London, Sept. 13.

The "Daily Express" to-day reports from Gibraltar that the former Greek steamer Jenny, provisionally entered in the British ships register some time ago, has been forbidden by the British naval authorities in Gibraltar to leave that port before the Jenny has been definitely registered as a British ship. The paper adds that the Jenny had been halted by a Spanish Nationalist cruiser in the Straits of Gibraltar but was allowed to proceed on the condition she called at Gibraltar. The S.O.S. calls by the Jenny when the cruiser halted her, are said to have been ignored by the British naval authorities in Gibraltar.

According to the report the Jenny was bound for Valencia with a cargo of cotton from Leningrad.

The "Daily Express" expresses the opinion that the British naval authorities in Gibraltar who always held the opinion that above all ships of dubious nationality are responsible for the difficult situation which prevails in the Mediterranean, ordered the detention of the Jenny mainly to warn other ships of doubtful nationality that the British Navy is not willing to extend protection to ships using the British flag merely as a camouflage for their dubious activities.—Trans-Ocean.

Germany Must Press Claims For Colonies

No Peace in Europe Before Question Settled

HERR HITLER REITERATES NATION'S MORAL RIGHT

Nuremberg, Sept. 12.

"Europe will never be able to settle down until the Colonial question has been settled," Herr Hitler told foreign journalists to-day in an informal talk after addressing a great gathering of Storm Troops and Black Guards in the Luitpold arena.

Germany's colonial claims, the Reichsfuehrer said, were not a question of war or peace but commonsense, in which he believed. The question would have to be settled one way or another, just as the question of Germany's equality was solved.

"What we have a moral right to, is that which belonged to us before the War," he declared.

Asked whether it would suffice if international finances were set in order so that Germany might be able to buy raw materials and sell goods in other Colonies, Herr Hitler replied that Germany's desire was to own colonies under her own flag.

Germany Has No Navy

Questioned whether he intended constructing naval bases in any colony which Germany might acquire, he answered that "before you can have naval bases you must have a navy."

Germany, he added, never had naval bases in her colonies before the war. Germany's interest in colonies was chiefly commercial.

Asked whether he thought the pacification of Europe was possible without a solution of the colonial problem, the Reichsfuehrer made the reply stated.

It is understood that Herr Hitler will refer to the Nyon Conference and other foreign questions in a speech at the Nazi Party Congress on Monday night.

To-day he stood saluting for nearly five hours in reviewing a parade of 110,000 Storm Troopers and Black Guards from all parts of Germany.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANES BOMB POOTUNG

Afternoon Raid Causes Heavy Damage

Japanese planes were busily engaged in bombing operations yesterday morning, and in the early afternoon. Between 6 and 8 a.m., they were reported to be bombing the Pootung side one mile south of the N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf. Between 8 and 10 a.m., they were again reported to be bombing on the Pootung side, this time half a mile to the south of the K.M.A. Wharf. Between 1.30 and 2 p.m., Japanese planes dropped between 20 and 30 bombs on Pootung, in the vicinity of the Chinese National Brewery, opposite the Kiousin Dock, Tungkadoo, causing heavy damage. Other bombs dropped near the Kiangnan Arsenal, on the Nantao side.

Several fires were raging north of the Yulin Road District early yesterday morning, and there was a large fire a quarter of a mile north of Kashing Road Station. Towards 10 a.m., it was reported that a line of fires was stretching east from a point approximately half a mile north of Ying Ziang Kong Village. There was also a large fire in the vicinity of Yanghong. Heavy shelling was reported yesterday in the Cantonese Cemetery area north-west of Kiangwan.

STINK BOMBS USED IN NEW YORK

Manhattan, Bronx Theatres Have Exciting Time

New York, Sept. 12.

Tear bombs and stink bombs exploded simultaneously at 9 p.m. to-night in 24 movie theatres in Manhattan and the Bronx.

Police said between 50 and 100 persons were given emergency treatment after suffering from effects of the missiles.

Theatre managers denied labour troubles as they recently signed a contract with the Operators' Union.—United Press

U.S. Isolation Agitation Now Growing Strong

President Hesitates to Call Special Congress Session

PEACE SOCIETIES PUSH CAMPAIGN

Washington, Sept. 12.

Observers to-day regarded the Sino-Japanese conflict as a contributing factor in President Roosevelt's uncertainty whether to call a special session of Congress.

Peace societies and pacifist organizations were increasingly demanding invocation of the Neutrality Act and, in the event of a special session, that demand certainly will be shouted on the Senate and House floors.

Six peace societies were continuing their campaign and made public a number of messages supporting the stand taken by Senator Homer T. Bone, Democrat of Washington, saying "Do American mothers want their sons blown to bits and subjected to the horrors of hell to defend a few corporate enterprises which are enriching nobody but their owners?"

Senator Bennett Champ Clarke, Democrat of Missouri, who led the anti-war bloc demanding mandatory instead of discriminatory invocating of the Neutrality Act, said to-day, "I think the present situation illustrates the fact that the Neutrality Act should be mandatory instead of discriminatory."—United Press.

President Hastens Back

Hyde Park, N.Y., Sept. 12.

In the face of growing war scares, President Roosevelt to-day announced that he was cutting his vacation short and will return to Washington on Tuesday instead of Wednesday morning.

The President conferred this morning with Mr. Norman H. Davis and Mr. James A. Moffett, Chairman of the Board of the California-Texas Oil Company which is Standard Oil's foreign operations branch.

In summarizing his view of the Far Eastern situation, Mr. Moffett said, "How long China can resist Japan is a question of whether she can obtain the aid of other nations in replacing ammunition and warplanes. United States, Great Britain and France are the only nations able to supply the necessary war implements."

Mr. Moffett predicted that "Japan probably ultimately will control Northern China as far south as Shanghai."—United Press.

WARM CLOTHING FOR HOLIDAY-MAKERS

B. & S. Accept Shipment to Northern Ports

Holiday makers who set off for Tsingtao and other northern ports in the midst of the hot weather naturally did not anticipate that they would be "marooned" in the holiday resort when the weather began to cool off, and so did not take with them the appropriate clothing. In view of the large number of people at Tsingtao, Weihaiwei and Chefoo who are now in need of warmer clothes, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, agents for the China Navigation Co., are willing to accept a limited quantity of suitcases, trunks, etc., containing used clothing and personal necessities for shipment by their steamers Shengking and Shuntien.

These should be left between the hours of 9 and 10 a.m. on the day of sailing in the Customs Examination Shed, next to the offices of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire on the French Bund. They will be delivered at their destination to the offices of the company's agents. A nominal charge of $1 per suitcase and $2 per trunk will be made to cover handling charges and boat or truck hire. Baggage is liable to customs examination, and must on no account contain dutiable articles.

SHRAPNEL FALLS ON CONSULATE

Fragments Fall On Servants' Quarters

Two shrapnel shells, apparently fired from Chapei, burst over the British Consulate-General at 5.50 o'clock yesterday evening and sprayed bits of steel over the quarters of the Superintending Consul, Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, O.B.E. The shrapnel landed on the servants' quarters and no-one was injured. The damage was small.

Two Japanese fighting planes were in the air over the Whangpoo River in the vicinity of the Garden Bend at the time of firing.

CONCERN OVER PARIS BOMBING

Minister of Interior Speaks of His Suspicions

Paris, Sept. 13.

The last series of bombings in Paris had the sinister intention of keeping France occupied with internal affairs in order to prevent her proper participation in international affairs, the Minister of Interior, M. Marx Dormay, intimated to-day.

"In my personal opinion the workers were not responsible for the bombing," he said. "The explosive 'tolite', of which there is very little in France, was used in the bomb itself, while the detonator included hexogene which is non-existent in France," he said.

He refused to speculate where the hexogene was obtained, but said "we entertain definite suspicions."—United Press.

SS. SHANTUNG ARRIVES AT FRENCH BUND

The Butterfield & Swire ss. Shantung arrived in Shanghai at 8 a.m. yesterday, tying up at the French Bund.

BIAS BAY AREA BOMBARDED BY THE JAPANESE

Chinese Entrenchments, Munition Dump Hit

BLUEJACKETS LAND

Hongkong Made Anxious by Customs Seizures

Mako, Sept. 13.

Important Chinese entrenchments and military establishments on the coast of Bias Bay, Kwangtung Province, were heavily bombarded by a Japanese destroyer yesterday, a naval spokesman announced here last night.

Chinese pill-boxes still under construction, the spokesman asserted, were destroyed by the naval bombardment. He added that the bombardment began at 11 a.m. and ended at 1 p.m.

The spokesman moreover claimed that a Chinese ammunition dump was blown up during the bombardment.

After the initial bombardment, the spokesman asserted, bluejackets of the Landing Party went on shore, destroyed two field-pieces and captured one.—Domei.

Japanese Landing?

Hongkong, Sept. 13.

Hongkong was agog this afternoon with the news that the Japanese had effected a landing at Bias Bay yesterday after bombarding several fortified positions in the vicinity.

Unconfirmed Chinese reports state that there is considerable concentration of Japanese vessels, including three cruisers, which have effected landing operations.

British Naval authorities are unable to confirm these reports for the present, but admit the likelihood of their accuracy.

Meanwhile, the Japanese objective, well-informed quarters believe, is the occupation of intermediate points along the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, thus preventing the transport of supplies from Hongkong to the interior.—Reuter.

Customs Seizures

Canton, Sept. 13.

The gravity of the situation created by the seizure of two Chinese customs cruisers by a Japanese destroyer in Hongkong waters on September 6, was admitted by the Hongkong Government in its reply to a Note from Dr. Philip Tyau, foreign affairs commissioner from Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

The incident had already been reported to London and the British Embassy in Tokyo to form the subject matter of diplomatic negotiations, the Hongkong authorities added in its letter.

Pending the receipt of further news in this regard, the Hongkong Government was not in a position to express any views, hoping that the traditional friendly relations between Hongkong and China would not be adversely affected by the incident.—Central News.

American Mission Bombed

Hongkong, Sept. 12.

The Japanese bombing of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission and hospital in Waichow, northern Kwangtung, was described to-day by Rev. P. V. Thomas, member of the Seventh Day Adventists, who arrived here from the scene itself. He brought with him five Chinese, two of whom were wounded in the attack.

The Japanese planes dived very low and must have seen the two American flags prominently displayed over the mission, he said. The attack on the mission looked deliberate as the nearest military post was half a mile away. That also was bombed.

The damage to the mission was estimated at $3,000. Bombs just missed the hospital itself, landing in the compound. The patients were panicked. All but those too sick to move, fled the institution.

The Chinese populace was indignant over the bombing of the American mission, he concluded.—United Press.

Pearl River Closed

Canton, Sept. 13.

Pearl River, which flows through the heart of Canton and bears an immense permanent floating population, was partially closed to traffic this afternoon, when the Chinese towed an old hulk and two junks filled with cement down to the second bar, about six miles below Whampoa, and sunk them in shallow water. Only a narrow channel is now open whereby vessels can be taken through.—Reuter.

CHINA'S WISDOM AT GENEVA

French Comment on Statement from Nanking

Paris, Sept. 13.

Commenting on the Far Eastern situation, Mme. Tabouis, diplomatic editor of "L'Œuvre," leftist journal states:

"Germany does not wish the Japanese to exhaust their military strength in China, so as to keep their forces available in case of a great war. It seems that China is acting with particular wisdom at Geneva. She might ask for the application of the Covenant, but she knows actually that the European situation is too serious for allowing any action.

It appears that she wishes first that France, Great Britain and the United States admit the dangers of a Japanese blockade of the China coast. Free circulation of American, British and French ships would soon be endangered, as in the Mediterranean. Therefore she is asking, at least, for an assurance that Japan will not carry out a complete blockade thereby preventing China from receiving, in foreign vessels, the war material she needs for continuing her fight."

Le Petit Journal, rightist paper, declares on the same subject.

"It is not believed that China wishes to ask the League of Nations to apply economic and financial sanctions against Japan, but it appears that she wishes that France and Great Britain exert economic pressure on Japan. She also wishes to obtain the assurance that nothing will be done to hinder China from receiving supplies of war material."—Havas.

CHINA APPEALS TO THE LEAGUE

Dr. Wellington Koo Speaks to Assembly

JAPAN'S AGGRESSION IS DENOUNCED

Geneva, Sept. 13.

The Chinese Government's appeal to the League of Nations was lodged to-day by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France.

"Under instructions from my government," Dr. Koo declared in a statement, "I have the honour to invite you to take cognizance of the fact that Japan has invaded China and is continuing the invasion with all her army, navy and air force.

"It is an aggression against the territorial integrity and existing political independence of China, a member of the League of Nations, and clearly constitutes a case to be dealt with under Article X of the Covenant.

"The grave situation which Japanese aggression has thus created also falls within the purview of Article XI of the same instrument and, therefore, is a matter of concern to the whole League.

"For the facts of the case I beg leave to refer to statements which the Chinese Government communicated on August 30 and September 12 to the League for the information of members of the League and the advisory committee set up under a resolution of the Assembly on February 24, 1933, and adopted in virtue of Article III of the Covenant.

"In view of Japan's present relations with the League and her action in China, the Chinese Government hold, without prejudice to the continuing validity and binding effect of all decision hitherto taken by the Assembly and Council in the Sino-Japanese conflict, that Article XVII of the Covenant is also applicable.

"In the name of my country, I hereby invoke Articles X, XI and XVII of the Covenant and appeal to the Council to take such action as may be appropriate and necessary for the situation under said Articles."

Memorandum

The document ended with the signature of Dr. Wellington Koo. The memorandum, submitted with the appeal, deals with developments in the China situation since August 30, including political and military aspects of the fighting and the declaration of a naval blockade, and also refers to alleged Japanese bombing of Red Cross units, indiscriminate attacks on non-combatants and the "wanton destruction" of educational and cultural institutions.

"Law and morality have given place to violence and anarchy," the memorandum states. "Intoxicated by the lust for conquest, the invader is bent upon ruthless slaughter and wanton destruction.

"The lives of 450,000,000 people are at stake, and civilization and the security of the whole world is in the balance."—Reuter.

JAPAN BRINGS MORE TROOPS TO NORTH

Chinese Posts in Mountains at Mentoukuo Bombed

Peiping, Sept. 12.

Strategic Chinese positions in the mountains west of Mentoukuo, approximately 26 kilometres west of Peiping, were heavily damaged yesterday by Japanese aircraft which bombed the area for two hours, a Japanese military spokesman asserted to-day.

The spokesman added that an attempt made by the Chinese forces in the area to retreat into the plains along the Peiping-Hankow railway was frustrated when a Japanese detachment cut off the line of retreat.

Meanwhile, the spokesman revealed, reports have reached military circles here that Gen. Chu Teh, leader of the Communist troops, has been sent by Nanking to bolster the Shansi Province front lines.

Reports from Nanking, the spokesman asserted, indicate that Gen. Teh arrived in Yuanping by train and has been on the march to take up positions at Tatung which the Japanese are expected to assault shortly.—Domei.

Tatung Said Captured

Kalgan, Sept. 13.

Tatung, the second largest town in Shansi province, was captured by Japanese troops at 9.50 o'clock this morning, according to an announcement issued here by the Japanese expeditionary force.

Another Japanese column, which advanced from Weihsien, in Charhar, crossed the Shansi border and occupied Kwangling, Shansi, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the communique claimed.

Military intelligence reports received here to-day said Communist troops, reorganized as the Eighth Route Army, under the command of General Chu Teh, have been massed between Tatung and Taiyuan.—Domei.

Japanese Reinforcements

Nanking, Sept. 13.

Japan is sending in still more war supplies and reinforcements into North China to extend the sphere of operations against Chinese provinces, according to information from reliable circles here to-day.

Transports laden with fresh troops and munitions continue to steam into Taku practically every day. From Taku the soldiers are taken aboard launches for Tangku where most of them are being billeted in Chinese civilian houses forcibly seized for the purpose.—Central News.

Shantung Coast Harried

Tsingtao, Sept. 13.

Japanese warships and naval planes are still active along the Shantung coast harassing Chinese shipping.

During the last three days, four Chinese junks have been destroyed by the Japanese and navigation between Tsingtao and Haichow has been totally disrupted.

One aircraft carrier and five warships are now anchored off the coast, using Chenkushan as a temporary naval base.—Central News.

ITALY LAUNCHES NEW DESTROYER

Rome, Sept. 13.

A new heavy destroyer, the Lira, has been launched at Fiume, it is announced here.—Havas.

FEW AMERICANS LEAVE

Evacuation Committee Unable to Fill U.S.S. Sacramento

The Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet issued the following statement last night:

"The U.S.S. Sacramento left Shanghai at 2.30 p.m. for Hongkong with 24 American nationals as passengers. Included among the passengers were men, women and children. These passengers will be transferred to the ss. President Coolidge, leaving Hongkong on September 18. The Sacramento has accommodation for forty persons. Forty spaces have been reserved in the President Coolidge. Every effort was made by the evacuation committee to find forty American citizens who were willing to leave Shanghai at this time. They were only able to find twenty-four."

Chinese Troops Withdraw To New Line

(Continued from page 5)

Having announced at the press conference yesterday that the Japanese Army, assisted by the naval air arm, had occupied the Civic Centre at 10 a.m., the spokesman pointed out that, according to information obtained from prisoners, it would appear as though the Chinese were preparing for a general retreat.

Further in support of his opinion, he observed that the spearhead of the Japanese Army, operating from their newly-established base at Yanghang, had driven the opposition back to the outskirts of Liuhang, where, however, they had consolidated their position for the time being. Japanese troops also were pressing on toward Kiangwan and Tachang. Japanese aerial observers likewise were of the opinion that there was a general retreat of Chinese troops along all fronts, with the possible exception of the greater portion of the Chapei area.

The spokesman further mentioned that the local troops had prepared heavy defences, including concrete pillboxes and emplacements at Kiangwan Village before the present incident, but he was of the opinion that the retreating army would not utilize these for a secondary defence, but that they would drop back to other positions. The Japanese had quite well flattened the long salient which had projected from the Civic Centre toward the Military Road, but he added, there were still Chinese troops in the neighbourhood of this highway.

Questioned whether the many fires yesterday in Yangtzepoo and beyond were lighted by retreating Chinese or advancing Japanese troops, the spokesman said that prisoners had stated that their orders were to burn all villages which they evacuated. He was of the opinion that at least 50 per cent. of the fires could be attributed to the Chinese soldiery. Land mines were a source of concern to the advancing troops, particularly at night. During the day, however, deploying parties found them under bridges and on roads, but rendered them harmless. Isolated cases had been reported that soldiers foraging for vegetables were killed by mines which had been buried in the gardens. The speaker concluded that the troops had learned their lesson.

Plane Among Booty

A crippled Chinese plane, which had apparently been forced down some time ago, was among the "large quantities of arms, munitions and other war material" captured by the Japanese Special Naval Party units that yesterday morning captured the Far Eastern Race Course in Kiangwan, a Japanese communique stated yesterday.

The occupation of the race course and of the adjoining Yinsiangkiang village, the announcement indicated, was effected without much effort. Noticing that the Chinese troops in this sector appeared demoralized, the communique said, a raiding party was sent out from the detachment under the command of Lieut.-Commander Akira Shibakita. This force occupied the race course at 6 o'clock.

Following an all-day combat with Chinese troops in the Lotien sector, Japanese troops in the vicinity of Lotien and Yuehpoo last night succeeded in linking their lines, the headquarters of the Japanese expeditionary forces announced at 10 o'clock last night.

BRITISH CHIEF OF STAFF AT GERMAN MANOEUVRES

London, Sept. 11.

Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is going to Germany next week to watch the big combined war manœuvres of the German army, navy and air force. This will be the first time since the War that a British Chief of the General Staff has gone to Germany for war manœuvres.—Reuter.

SOVIET FORCES IN EAST SIBERIA STRONGER

London, Sept. 11.

The strengthening of the Soviet Russian forces in East Siberia is proceeding, according to a Moscow despatch to the "Morning Post," which states that attention is chiefly concentrated on reinforcing and improving the already formidable air fleet. The despatch goes on to say that according to the Soviet press the preparations will shortly have been so far completed that Russian bombers will at any moment be in the position to destroy Tokyo and the entire industrial region around Osaka.—Trans-Ocean.

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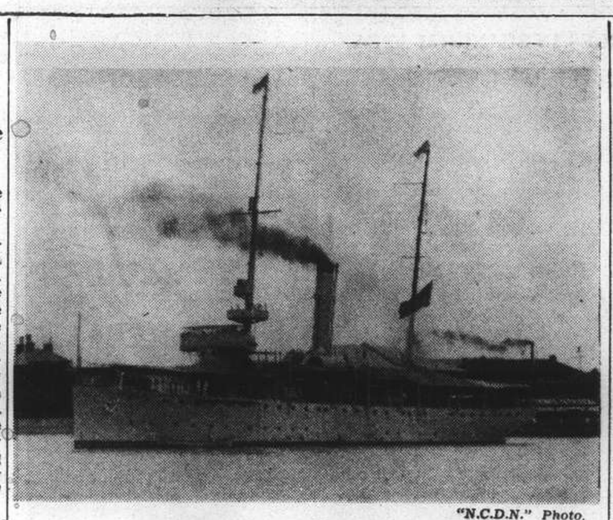

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CARRYING U.S. CIVILIANS TO COLONY

The U.S.S. Sacramento steamed slowly out of the Shanghai harbour yesterday afternoon with 24 American civilians and a large quantity of mail for Hongkong. The bombing of Pootung accompanied the departure of the warship which will return to Shanghai soon.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY BEGINS

Senor Negrin Makes the Opening Address

Geneva, Sept. 13.

All delegations arrived in Geneva to-day for the opening of the 18th annual meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations.

The Spanish Nationalists have sent an unofficial delegation so the question of their recognition arises. They will, however, actively canvass friendly countries on such questions as the re-election of the Spanish Government to the Council.

There is no doubt that the Aga Khan, the famous Indian sportsman, will be elected president of the Assembly, but Senor Negrin, Premier of the Valencia Government, as Acting President, delivered the opening address. Thus, the question of Spain will be brought to the Assembly.

A little later, the Assembly will be asked to give a secret vote on the eligibility of Spain to have a permanent seat on the Council. It is doubtful whether the necessary two-thirds majority will be attained.

The Far East will be one of the principal topics, although the actual agenda to-day is entirely formal.—Reuter.

Nationalist Delegate

Geneva, Sept. 13.

A semi-official delegation of the Spanish nationalist junta arrived here to-day, headed by the former foreign minister, the Duke of Alba, and including the Marquis Luca de Tena, owner of the monarchist paper "A.B.C.", and Senor Teiz Or, former Consul-General for Spain in Switzerland. The delegation will soon meet representatives of several South American countries.

The Duke of Alba immediately sent a letter to the Credentials Committee of the League denying that the delegates of the Valencia Government had the right to represent Spain, but the Committee refused to take the note into consideration.—Havas.

Geneva, Sept. 13.

Senor Juan Negrin, in making the opening speech, declared that Spain, "which more than ever keeps intact her faith in the League of Nations," regrets that most of the sacred principles of the Covenant have been continually broken. However, he said, the reform of the Covenant would not facilitate its application so much as the willingness of the men who constitute the League and who can make the Covenant respected.

He warned statesmen against hesitation in fulfilling their duties, and asserted that he was persuaded of the vitality of the League. He then enumerated the work of the League this year—the Alexandretta problem, the Palestine affair, the problem of raw materials, economic questions and others. He concluded by recalling the principles of the Covenant—good faith and respect for committments.

The representative of the Netherlands, Mr. Limbourg, read the report of the Credentials Committee, which did not mention Ethiopia. The report was adopted unanimously, and since nobody intervened, the Ethiopian status at the League of Nations is unchanged. The Negus has not sent a delegation to Geneva, nor has he sent a note, consequently the matter will be taken up by the League only if a third power raises the question.—Havas.

PALACE HOTEL BEGINS AGAIN

Swiftly recovering from the tragic bombing of "Bloody Saturday," the shattered Palace Hotel yesterday opened their bar to the public, and to-day are opening their snack restaurant. Further plans have yet to be announced, but repairs to the lounge and grill room are evidently well under way.

JAPAN PREPARING NEW OFFENSIVE

Huge Quantities of Supplies Concentrated in North

Peiping, Sept. 13.

With the approach of dry weather, the Japanese are preparing for a new offensive in Hopei along a line west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Large quantities of ordnance, ammunition and other supplies are being concentrated on the north-west bank of the Hun river, opposite the Chinese positions at Kuan, thirty miles south of Peiping.

Hundreds of pontoons are being built in readiness for an attempt to cross the river, which the Chinese are expected vigorously to oppose, since the success of the operation would endanger the Chinese defences on the Peiping-Hankow railway.

Five thousand cavalry and 2,000 other troops encamped in Peiping moved towards the new front during the night.

"Scant Success"

Meanwhile, Japanese attempts to pacify the countryside round Peiping have met with scant success. Japanese aircraft are almost daily called on to bomb concentrations of guerillas at points close to the city, but it is reported that the chief victims of the bombings have hitherto been non-combatant villagers.

Weeks ago the Japanese deprived the Chinese police of their arms as a precautionary measure, but recently they were compelled to rearm 600 to assist in the maintenance of peace in the western suburbs of Peiping, where there is considerable foreign property.

At least 1,000 guerrillas are roaming the western hills under the command of the well-known bandit chieftain, Liu Kwei-tong, and many professional bandits.

Kidnapped Priest

Six foreigners, including the Netherlands priest, Father Willins, and five Marist brothers are still in the hands of the guerillas somewhere west of Peiping.

Four others, including an Irish priest, Father I. F. Feely, were released ten days ago.

A detachment of Japanese troops are keeping in touch with the captors, but hitherto they have refrained from attacking them pending the outcome of negotiations for the release of the prisoners.—Reuter.

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ITALO-JAPANESE PACT DENIED

Gaimusho Official Speaks of Community of Interest

COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT BEING DISCUSSED

Tokyo, Sept. 13.

A categorical denial of a report of Italo-Japanese negotiations for the conclusion of an anti-Communist accord was made to-day by a spokesman of the Foreign Office.

The report was published by the influential Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi," which said the talks between Mr. Masaaki Hotta, Japanese Ambassador to Rome, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, were "progressing favourably."

The accord that is being negotiated in Rome, the journal asserted, follows the general lines of the Reich-Japanese anti-Comintern pact, signed on November 25 last.

The report, the Gaimusho spokesman declared, is "false and groundless."

Italo-Japanese relations, the official pointed out, "continue to be very friendly and marked by a community of interest in joint defence against Communism."

Italy's Interest

Count Ciano, the spokesman recalled, stated before the Italian National Assembly last May that the Italian Government was "keenly interested in an anti-Communist campaign."

"So is the Japanese Government," the Gaimusho official added."

He pointed out however, that Rome has already formally denied the rumour that negotiations are in progress between Japan and Italy for the conclusion of an anti-Communist defence pact.

The current rumour, the spokesman said, is tracable to the current negotiations for the conclusion of an Italo-Japanese commercial agreement.—Domei.

GERMAN EXPLORERS CROSS INTO INDIA

London, Sept. 13.

The German explorers, Herr Filchner and Herr Haack, have crossed the frontier between China and British-India and are now on their way to Srinagar in Kashmir, according to a despatch from Delhi to "The Times."

It will be recalled that Herr Filchner who travelled to central Asia in 1934 disappeared there completely for 2½ years. On September 13 he celebrated his 60th birthday, and it was recently announced that the German National Socialist prize has been awarded to him.—Trans-Ocean.

Sporting News

BASEBALL STANDING UNCHANGED

Brooklyn And Philadelphia Share Honours

CUBS SPLIT TWIN BILL WITH PIRATES

New York, Sept. 12.

Standings remained unchanged in both leagues to-day as loop leaders shared honours in a flock of double headers.

The Chicago Cubs failed to gain on the New York Giants by splitting a twin bill with the Pittsburgh Pirates while the Terrymen divided honours with the Boston Bees.

Larry French hurled the Bruins to a 4-0 shutout victory in the opener, but the Pirates won the nightcap by 4-2, in spite of a home run by Augie Galan. The Giants, meanwhile, bowed to the Bees by 6-4 in the second game of a bargain bill after defeating the Beantowners by 3-1 in the opener.

Brooklyn and Philadelphia also shared honours, the Phillies taking the first by 4-3 and the Dodgers copping the second by 9-5. Eddie Wilson homered for the Dodgers and Phil Browne replied for the Quakers.

A home run by Ernie Limbardi paved the way to a 10-7 victory for the Cincinnati Reds in the first game of a double header with the St. Louis Cardinals. Hal Weiland pitched the Cards to a 2-0 victory in the nightcap, limiting the Rhinelanders to a meagre portion of 5 hits.

In the American league a home run by Fred Sington, former All American tackle from the University of Alabama, enabled the Washington Senators to defeat the New York Yankees in the first game of a twin bill, though the Nats were out-hit by 7-5. The tables were turned in the second game, however, the Yanks taking a 2-1 decision by virtue of a timely home run from the bat of Joe Di Maggio.

The Boston Red Sox battered the Philadelphia Athletics by 13-6 in a single contest. A home run by Bill Werber was the one bright spot of a lop-sided game for the Macks.

In another single contest the Detroit Tigers scored their third straight victory over the Chicago White Sox, 4-0, behind the sterling pitching of Tommy Bridges. The win stretched Detroit's margin over the Pale Hose to five full games.

Cleveland proved the only team of the day good enough to sweep both games of a double header, trouncing the St. Louis Browns in a brace of contests, 6-3, 6-1. Earl Averill and Hal Trosky homered for the Tribe.

Scores:—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	5	1
New York	3	7	0
Boston	6	9	1
New York	4	13	3
Brooklyn	3	8	1
Philadelphia	4	9	0
Brooklyn	9	13	1
Philadelphia	5	7	5
Pittsburgh	0	4	1
Chicago	5	9	3
Pittsburgh	4	9	1
Chicago	2	7	0
St. Louis	7	15	3
Cincinnati	10	8	2
St. Louis	2	5	0
Cincinnati	0	5	2

American League

New York	1	7	1
Washington	2	5	0
New York	2	6	0
Washington	1	5	1
Philadelphia	6	8	2
Boston	13	12	2
Chicago	0	3	2
Detroit	4	15	0
Cleveland	6	10	0
St. Louis	3	10	0
Cleveland	6	9	0
St. Louis	1	4	1

TEAM STANDINGS

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	78	52	.600
Chicago	79	54	.594
St. Louis	70	62	.530
Pittsburgh	70	63	.526
Boston	66	66	.500
Brooklyn	58	73	.443
Philadelphia	55	77	.417
Cincinnati	51	78	.395

American League

New York	90	43	.677
Detroit	79	52	.603
Chicago	76	59	.563
Boston	71	59	.546
Cleveland	70	61	.534
Washington	63	68	.481
Philadelphia	41	88	.318
St. Louis	38	93	.290

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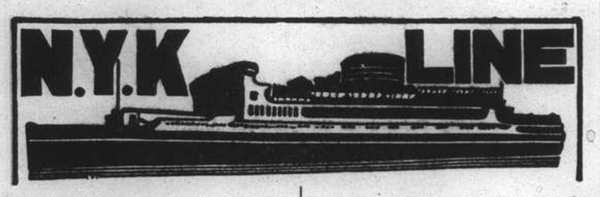

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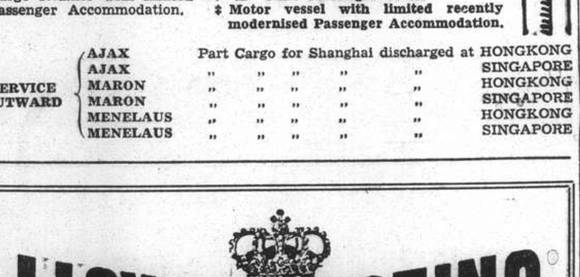

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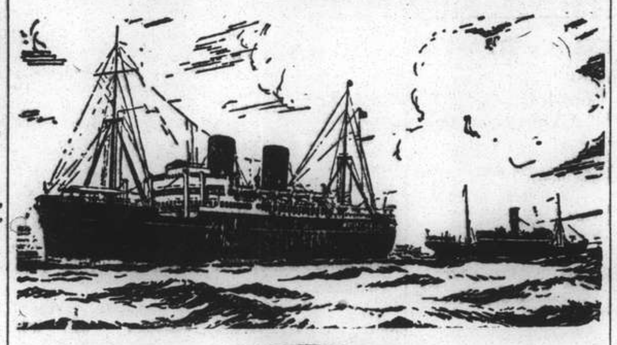

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Barometer inches	29.90	29.97	29.94	29.95	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.05	—0.06	—0.03	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.01	+0.04	—0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	NE	E	SE	SSE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	5.6	6.2	6.2	8.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	81.°9	72.°3	68.°0	77.°9	—	—
Humidity	57	83	95	78	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	0	6	8	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report September 12	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.95	+0.08	29.90
Temp. Min. 62.°8 Max. 88.°3	75.°6	—1.°0	73.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	25.09	—	36.11

Date	14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.37	5.37	5.37	5.38	5.39	5.40	5.41	5.41	5.41
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.04	18.02	18.00	17.58	17.57	17.56	17.55	17.53	17.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.58	14.40	15.18	15.56	16.31	17.06	17.42	18.20	19.01
Moon sets at Shanghai	00.00	0.35	1.31	2.49	3.29	4.30	5.32	6.36	7.42
Flood makes Shanghai	16.32	18.00	19.26	20.30	21.15	21.50	22.21	22.45	23.14
Ebb, makes Shanghai	22.15	23.15	13.22	14.07	14.45	15.15	15.49	16.32	16.54
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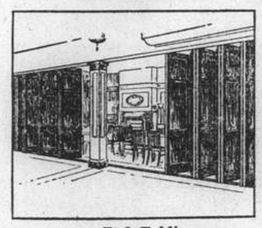

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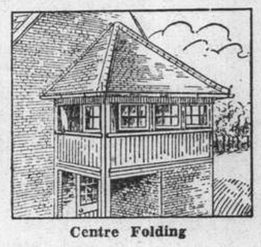

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